



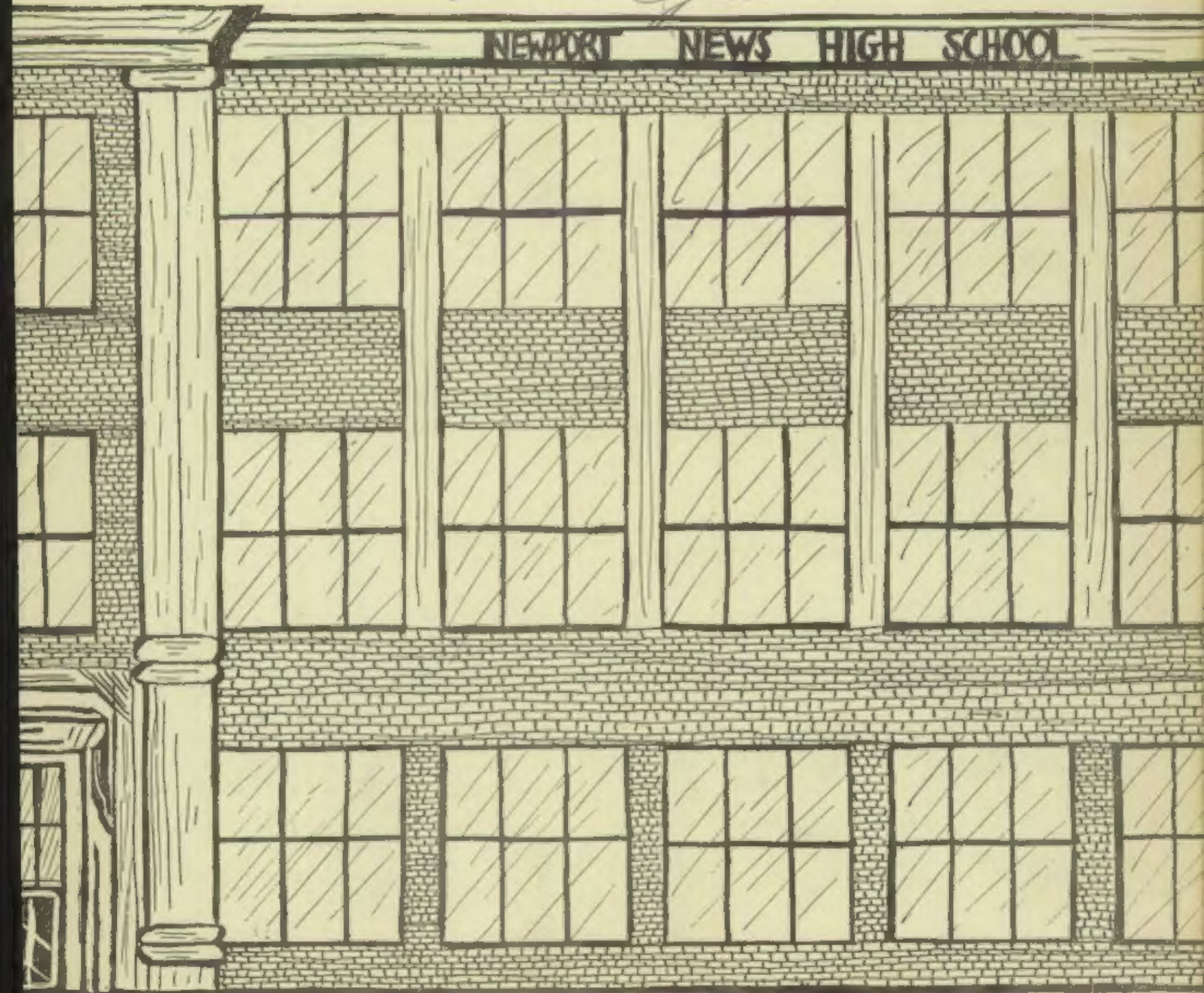
In a real cute MAXON  
and boy I am  
wishing the best of  
everything. Please don't  
forget me. Joan

BARNHOUSE 106

55<sup>th</sup>

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NEWPORT NEWS HIGH SCHOOL





Best of luck  
to all  
luck to all  
love to all

Best of luck &  
success to you  
always. Remember  
the history class.  
Wanda  
Thompson

To a very  
nice guy  
best of  
luck always  
Jim Morgan

Best of luck  
to a very nice guy.  
Remember my love (m)  
Dorothy

Best of luck  
to a nice guy  
Dorothy Brown

Best wishes  
to a small town  
Zack

Mason  
Garcia an adorable  
hellaw. I must  
all the sweet &  
share. Please  
be the mac 100  
you. same with  
love you  
marci

Mason  
Best of luck  
to a small town.  
Remember my love (m)  
Dorothy

Best of luck in  
many things. Stay as  
nice & wonderful as  
you are now. Remember  
me this summer article  
you are having a wonderful  
time. Be good!  
Pat Lewis  
A Real Pal!



Best wishes  
to a nice  
boy: coming  
Barn



Wishes to a wonderful  
fortune (with many more  
games). You found always  
many

Best of luck to  
a nice guy  
C.L.

Best of everything  
to nice guy  
C.L.

lots of luck &  
success in the future  
to a cute boy. year.  
See you with many

Mayon  
It has really been  
fun to have a change  
of luck and success  
John

Best of luck  
to a woman's  
man.

lots of luck to  
a cute boy.  
Always, David  
Barnhouse

Best of luck to  
a nice guy  
C.L.





*Lots of ducks to  
a nice Boy,  
Norwood L. Howard*

# The

## Newport News High School

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# Anchor

Newport News, Virginia

53

To a real cute and  
nice boy. I wish  
you all the best  
possible in high  
school, so don't  
quit next year.  
Stay just as cute  
and nice as you  
are now.

Love ya,  
June



To a nice guy  
Jeanette



Editor: Caroline Crutcher

Assistant Editor: Frances Raine

Artists: Edgar Asbell, Mary Dick  
Anne Newsome, Ann Thomas



# The Anchor

presents a three act drama

Newport News High School

1953

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# Dedication



When we, the Class of June 1953, entered Newport News High School, we were welcomed by a person who also was new to our school. We therefore feel it most fitting to honor this man who has inspired us through our high school career and who will remain to inspire those students who follow.

His devotion to his work and his unselfish effort to keep Newport News High School an outstanding place of learning have won him the respect and admiration of students and teachers alike.

As we leave, we carry with us the inspirations and ideals that he has instilled in us during the past five years.

We are proud to dedicate the 1953 Anchor to a man of superior ability and deep understanding, our principal, Mr. George J. McIntosh.



# Prologue

Because drama is a reflection of life itself, we  
have chosen it as the means of recording the events of  
Newport News High School - 1953. That today's  
experiences may become tomorrow's memories, we  
now present . . .





# Our Producers and Directors

"The world's a stage where God's omnipotence,  
His justice, knowledge, love, and providence,  
Do act the parts."

Du Bartas

ASSOCIATE EDITOR  
Mary Dick







## Five Years of Their Expert Leadership

SINCE DR. NELSON has been superintendent much has been accomplished to improve the educational facilities of our school system and to provide greater opportunities for advancement in all fields of learning

In the late spring the school board moved to its new headquarters, the old Magruder School, which had been converted into an office building. The board has been making plans for the reconstruction of the high school and has been considering plans for expansion



DR. R. O. NELSON



MRS. C. B. COE

THIS YEAR the aim of the PTA was to give the parents and teachers what they need and want in an association to further the spiritual, physical, and mental welfare of the students. Mrs. C. B. Coe served a second time as president



Members of the School Board — Left to Right Dr. H. G. Longaker, Dr. R. O. Nelson, Mrs. George R. Dabney, Mr. Phillip Murray, Mr. S. D. Green, Dr. C. Waldo Scott. In absentia Mrs. John E. Kritzer, Mr. H. W. Chandler



## Produced a Successful Play



MR. GEORGE J. McINTOSH

MISS GILDERSLEEVE, dean of girls, and Mr. Keesee, assistant principal, are kept busy with many important issues. Working out class schedules, handling disciplinary measures and school rules, and supervising student government are only a part of their activities. Many and varied school problems are solved easily through their efficiency, interest, and helpfulness.



MISS ETHEL M. GILDERSLEEVE AND MR. THOMAS O. KEESSEE



MRS. LUCY BOWEN, MRS. JULIA MILLER, AND MRS. JUDY KEIL

OUR PRINCIPAL, Mr. McIntosh, has proved to be a wise and capable leader who has won the respect and admiration of us all. In the trying period following the fire, he handled the many problems with skill and precision.

WITHOUT OUR "business managers," our play could not have been produced. Taking care of correspondence, mimeographing bulletins, balancing the school budget, as well as answering hundreds of questions a day, are only a few of the things done by Mrs. Bowen, our secretary; Mrs. Keil, our bookkeeper, and Mrs. Miller, our clerk.



## Our Capable Faculty Directed Us Through



MISS NANCY ALEXANDER  
College of William and Mary, AB  
Physical Education  
Driver Training  
Junior Class Sponsor

MRS. ANN AMOTT  
Madison College, BS  
Home Economics

MISS MARY ANKENY  
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Dramatic Productions Sponsor  
Activities Head



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Art, History

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Longwood College, BS  
Chemistry, Science  
Senior Class Sponsor

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Speech

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Columbia University, MA  
English

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Mathematics  
Anchor Business Adviser

MRS. LOUISE HURT  
College of William and Mary, AB  
Columbia University, MA  
History — Dept. Head



*Math  
Z  
Tech*

*Ben  
H.*



## Always Ready to Give Helpful Assistance



MISS ELIZABETH SAUNDERS AND MISS MARGARET GARLAND

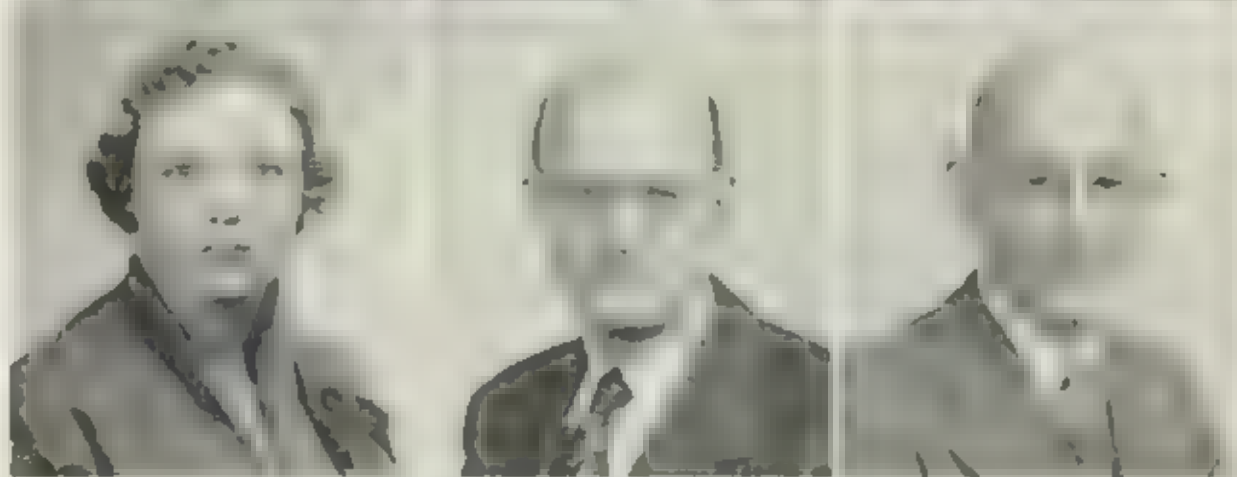
WE ARE FORTUNATE to have one of the largest high school libraries in the state. There are 14,000 volumes in circulation, including fiction, reference books, magazines, and newspapers. Monthly statistics show an average of 9,651 pupils visiting the library with 2,550 of these students coming during lunch period. Approximately 5,530 books are borrowed each month



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DO Club Sponsor



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Government, History



## They Imparted to Us Abundant Knowledge

OUR GUIDANCE department has expanded greatly within the past few years. Information concerning colleges, vocational schools, armed services, and job placement is made available to students. Miss Kelly is always ready and willing to help students plan their high school courses so that they will be able to enter the field of their choice when they graduate



MISS MILDRED KELLY

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Science, Physics

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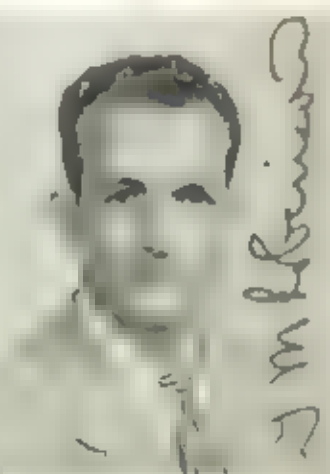
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Physical Education  
Track Co-Coach

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College of William and Mary, M Ed  
History, Physical Education  
Baseball Coach  
Football, Basketball, Asst Coach





# Their Encouragement, Mild Rebuke, and Merited Praise



P. W. ALLEN RAINE  
Hampden-Sydney College, BA  
University of Virginia, MA  
Mathematics

J. C. RANGE  
Milligan College, AB  
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Senior Class Sponsor

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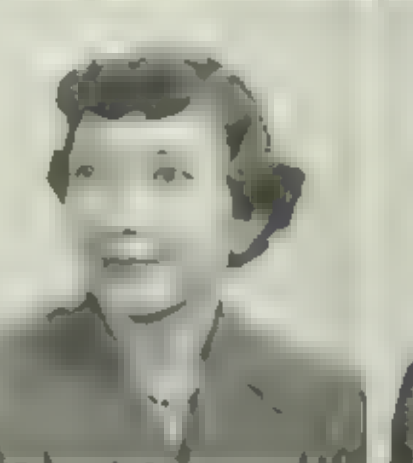
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Madison College, BS  
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MISS ELEANOR SHERMAN  
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Physical Education  
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MISS FRANCES STROHECKER  
Longwood College, BS  
Government, Guidance

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College of William and Mary, BA  
English



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## Guided Us Through This Dramatic Phase of Our Career

ALFRED VICK  
VPI Vocational Certificate  
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*Best wishes  
to a wonderful  
day.*  
*A Parting Tribute Margaret Williams*

THERE ARE HIGHLIGHTS to be noted in a review of Mrs. Edwards' teaching career in Newport News. One such is her long and brilliant sponsorship of the Literary Club. For many years this organization carried on a high level program and once a year presented an outstanding assembly program. Mrs. Edwards' teaching career has been ably matched by service in the professional organizations of the city and state. Her service in the Newport News Education Association, as its president and as a working member in many capacities, constitutes a notable chapter in its history.

It is difficult to assess the many values which flow from a teaching career that is spent virtually in one great school. The work of a contributive teacher is enhanced by its presence in a school which offers great opportunities for contribution. Mae Marshall Edwards is a teacher who rose to meet the obligation which such opportunities impose.

Probably the basic service rendered by a teacher throughout a period of years is that rendered to the thousands of students who study in her classes. Figuring three hundred different pupils per year, forty years' service would give a total of twelve thousand young people who have enjoyed a period of continued contact with the teacher in the classroom and in other activities — the population of a small city. It is an impressive thought; it is a reflection fraught with recollection and pregnant with satisfactions for the years of retirement.



MRS. MAE MARSHALL EDWARDS



# The Cast

"All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women  
merely players."

Shakespeare

ASSOCIATE EDITORS  
Patty Parker  
Barbara Peach







## Senior Officers in Leading Roles



TAKING TIME from their official duties, senior officers pause for a moment at the entrance of the Greek Theatre. For this play only, Cecil Underwood and Caroline Crutcher, Honor Council Representa-

tives Bobby Sterling, treasurer, Jane Peirce, secretary, Ronnie Jenkins, vice president, and Ralph Whitley, president, assume the roles of spectators rather than leads.



ONE OF THE highlights of the senior year is the prom, the responsibility of which rests upon the Senior Dance Committee headed by Rosemary Joyner and Jean Roberts.



AFTER JUDGING auditions, Senior Assembly Co-Chairmen, Caroline Crutcher and Claude Barfield, run over the musical score for the annual senior assembly.



## Gave Polished Performances



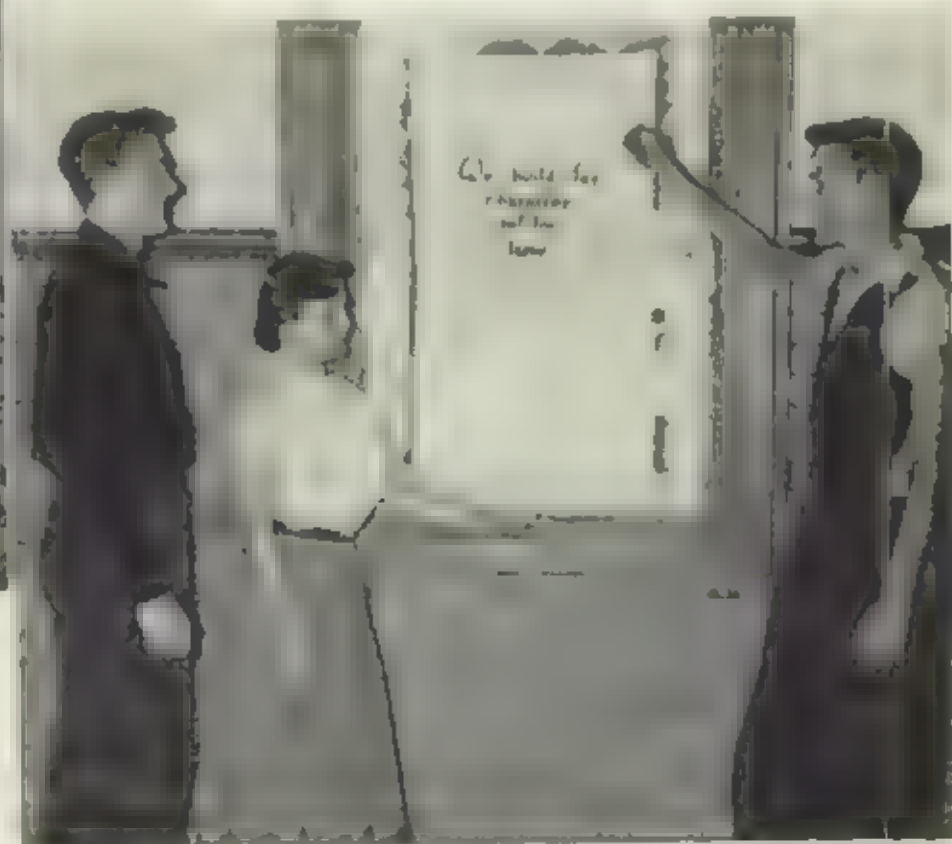
TWO SYMBOLS of a senior, the class ring and the cap and gown, are admired by Ring Committee Chairman Joyce Fenton, and Cap and Gown Committee Chairman Nelda Cobb

GRADUATION REALLY seems near when seniors begin ordering their pennants and invitations. Jean Tappan, chairman of the Invitation Committee, and Carl Kemper, chairman of the Pennant Committee, are ready to put samples on display



CLARENCE HILLING, Color Committee Chairman visits a local florist with Lenora Miller, chairman of the Flower Committee. Here they are looking at gladioli and carnations which were chosen as the senior class flowers

FRANCIS HULL, chairman of the Motto Committee, places his original motto, "We build for character, not for fame," upon the bulletin board as Jo Ann Merritt and Richard Pulsifer watch



## Aided by Veteran Actors



MR. J. C. RANGE

Dear Seniors.

One phase of your life is complete. The vacancies you leave will be taken by countless others but the memories are left behind to challenge them in an attempt, some day, to reach your place in life.

You are entering another phase of life. In it you will meet strangers, make friends, work, establish homes, and become a part of your community. What part you play in this drama is entirely up to you! Yours can be a leading part or merely a minor one but be sure it is well played no matter how great or how small!

Remember, nothing can be better than your best

J. C. RANGE

## The Class Sponsors

Seniors of '53:

Congratulations upon having achieved the long awaited and aspired goal of completing your high school education. Although many of you have more years of school ahead, the majority of you are now to be "on your own."

Many people try to advise and alarm you by assuring you that the adult world into which you emerge is cold and cruel. You have experienced this world. Though in school you have lived a somewhat protected life, **this is life**. You have worked hard at times and relaxed or loafed at other times; you have been happy and sad, inspired and disgusted, successful and disappointed. Life was abbreviated here, yes — but **real**. Did you find it cold and cruel? Few of you found it so. If you did, could the fault lie within you instead of without?

Just as a lamp will brighten the darkness, a flame will warm the cold surroundings or a small amount of matter will tend to fill a vacuum, so you can brighten, warm, and fill the world around you. The world around you cannot remain dark nor cold, nor empty if you are filled with spiritual light, warmth and affection for others, and enthusiasm for living.

I challenge you to live life to the utmost. My every good wish for your success.

Sincerely,  
PATSY DALE



MISS PATSY DALE



Their Majesties. . . .



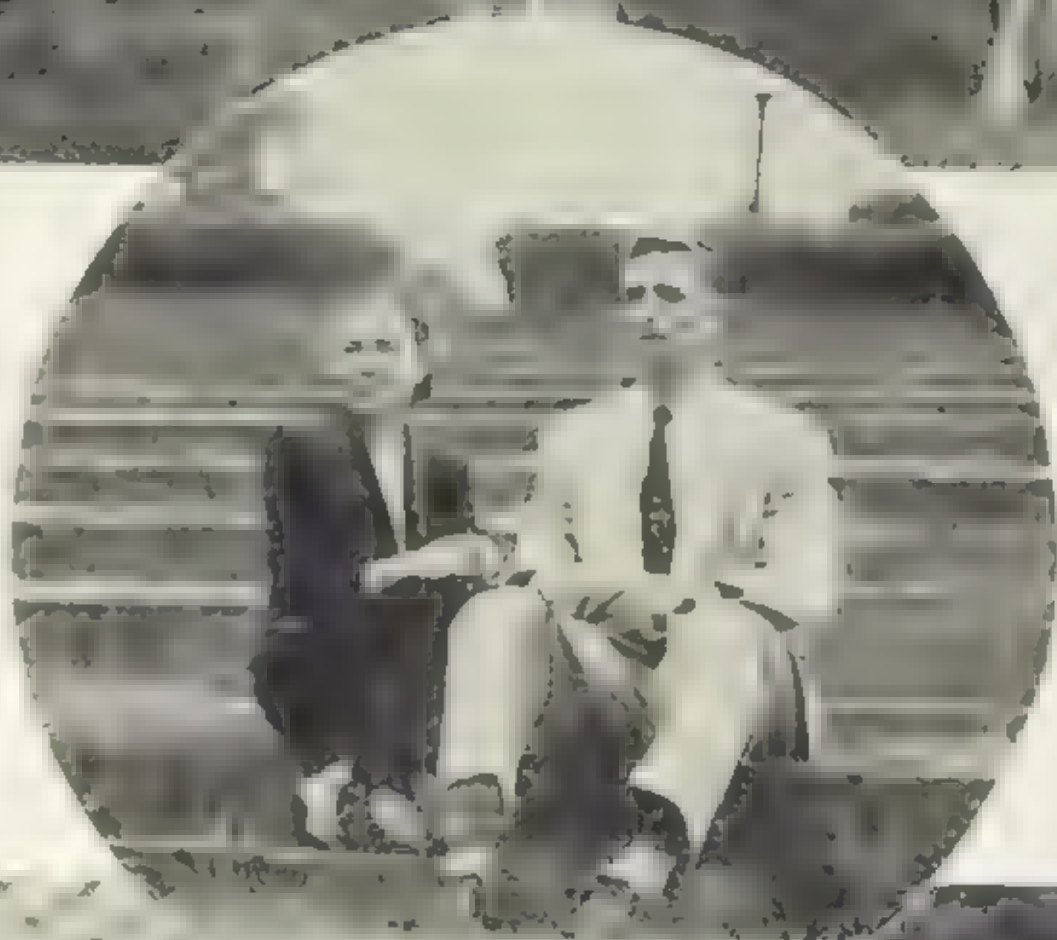
KING DONALD BRANDT AND QUEEN SHIRLEY DANCEY



AMONG THE fashionable theater-goers are Jonzennie Mewborne and Frank Cannon, best dressed seniors

BEST STUDENTS, Martha Robeson and Cecil Underwood are inspired by a Greek drama

LOOKING FORWARD to a bright future, Rosemary Joyner and Ronnie Jenkins, most likely to succeed, view the Greek theater



AGAINST THIS Grecian background Pauline Rouvalis and Bobby Sterling, best looking pair, might be mistaken for Venus and Adonis

## THE HALL

LEAVING the theater, most popular celebrities, Donald Harvey and Joyce Fenton, display the sparkling smiles that won them this title







BOB CONLEY and Mona Webb, most athletic seniors, put sports aside momentarily and become drama conscious

## OF FAME

TAKING THE part of the Greek Chorus, Larry Armstrong and Shirley Davis, the best dancers, give a modern touch to this classic



THE SPOTLIGHT falls on Ralph Whitley and Jane Peirce, best all around boy and girl, as they take their place on the stage

MOST TALENTED duo, Thomas Weymouth and Patty Parker, relax during intermission

'NO PLAY could be a success without humor,' say Nancy Christian and Lon Heidler, the wittiest



# Starring the Seniors, the Play Enjoyed

CLAUDE FLETCHER ALLEN

Home Room D-20  
Home Room President  
J.V. Football  
Shop Superintendent



JOHN LAFFAYETTE  
ALLEN, JR

Home Room 113  
J.V. Football  
Baseball  
Spanish Club  
Usher Staff  
Shop Superintendent

VIVIAN LEE ALLEN

Home Room 113  
Hockey Team  
Basketball Team



GEORGE FAY AMORY

Home Room 113  
Shop Offices

BARBARA VIRGINIA  
ANDERSON

Home Room 201  
Home Room Offices: Chaplain,  
Secretary  
Student Council Representative  
Usher Staff  
Jr. and Sr. Chorus  
Accompanist, Secretary  
Chorus Letter  
Girls' Glee Club  
Faculty Secretary  
Senior Music Committee



DARLING EVELYN  
ANDERSON

Home Room D 20  
Home Room President,  
Vice-president  
Spanish Club, Secretary,  
Vice-president  
French Club President,  
Secretary  
Contest Plays Cast, Director  
Thespians, Vice-president  
Usher Staff  
Drama Letter  
Senior Assembly Committee  
Assistant Directors Head

LARRY WENDELL  
ARMSTRONG

Home Room 103  
President of Student Body  
Football, Varsity and J.V.  
All Tidewater, All Eastern,  
All State, Honorable Mention  
All Southern  
Key Club  
National Athletic Scholarship  
Society  
Contest Plays, All Star Cast  
Behavior Code Committee



HELEN LOIS ARROLL

Home Room 108  
Varsity Hockey, Fieldball,  
Basketball Teams  
Junior Red Cross  
Spanish Club  
Junior Homemakers Club  
President  
Band Corporal, Sergeant,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Letters  
Band Sweetheart  
All State Workshop Band  
District Contests '49-'52  
Faculty Secretary  
Student Council Representative



# A Spectacular Run — September to June

**WILLIAM EDGAR ASBELL**  
Home Room 116

Track Team  
Science Club, Art Director  
Y-Teen  
Furniture Staff  
Anchor: Art Director  
Beacon: Art Director  
Launchings: Art Director  
Chorus: Set Director  
Senior Dance Committee  
Decoration Co-chairman  
Senior Advertising Committee



**JO ANN ALICE ASTOR**  
Home Room 112

Spanish Club  
French Club  
Science Club  
Junior Dramatics Club  
Assistant Directors Staff  
Thespians  
Usher Staff  
Anchor: Business Manager  
Dance Committee



**ANN BAKER**  
Home Room 128

Soccer Team  
Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
Science Club  
Y-Teen: President  
Junior Red Cross  
French Club: President  
Contest Plays: Director  
Staffs: Prompting, Furniture  
Senior Dance Committee



**FRANK BAREFIELD**  
Home Room 113  
Behavior Code Committee



**CLAUDE E. BARFIELD**  
Home Room 116

Key Club: Vice-president  
Treasurer  
Science Club  
Nelms Honor Scroll  
Cast of: "Berkely Square"  
Contest Plays: Director  
Anchor: Sports Editor  
Quill and Scroll  
Band: All-State Band  
Co-chairman Senior Assembly  
Committee  
School Spirit Committee



**DWIGHT BEASLEY**  
Home Room D B



**CAROLYN KATHERINE  
BEALL**  
Home Room 103

Basketball Team  
G. A. A.: Point Recorder, Letter  
Latin Club  
Y-Teens: Vice-president  
Spanish Club  
Contest Play: Effects Staff  
Costume Staff  
Senior Dance Committee



**ELAINE VIVIAN BINDER**  
Home Room 113

Hockey Team  
G. A. A. Letter  
F. H. A.: Secretary  
Tumbling Club  
Apparatus Club  
House and Grounds Committee  
Girls' Gym Show



## Inspired by the Class Motto,

**RALPH EUGENE BOGER**

Home Room 112

Student Council Representative  
Home Room President  
Usher Staff  
Beacon: Sports Editor



**JOAN HOLLAND BOMAR**

Home Room 112

Typing Certificate



**ROSALIE MARIE BOYD**

Home Room 113

Girls' Gym Show  
Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
GAA  
Furniture Staff  
Usher Staff  
Beacon: Advertising Manager,  
Photographer



**SHIRLEY JEANETTE BOYD**

Home Room 113

Red Cross Representative  
Home Room Secretary  
Softball, Basketball, Hockey,  
and Field Ball Teams  
GAA  
FHA  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Bulletin Board Committee



**BEVERLY JUNE BRADY**

Home Room 108

Transfer from Hampton High  
School  
Hampton High School Band  
Letter, Honor Pin  
Varsity Hockey  
Y-Teens: Chaplain  
Newport News High School  
Band Letters  
Band: Corporal, Sergeant,  
Secretary, All-State  
Workshop Band



**DONALD EUGENE BRANDT**

Home Room 112

Football Team  
Basketball Team: Letter  
Baseball Team: Letter  
Wood Shop: Superintendent



**MARGARET JENNY BREWER**

Home Room 112

Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
Cap and Gown Committee  
Pennant Committee  
School and P.T.A. Fashion  
Show  
Cantata  
Typing Certificates: 1, 2, 3



**WALTER JACKSON  
BROADWATER, III**

Home Room 128

Track Team  
J.V. Basketball  
J.V. Football  
Latin Club  
Science Club  
Cantata  
Student Council Representative



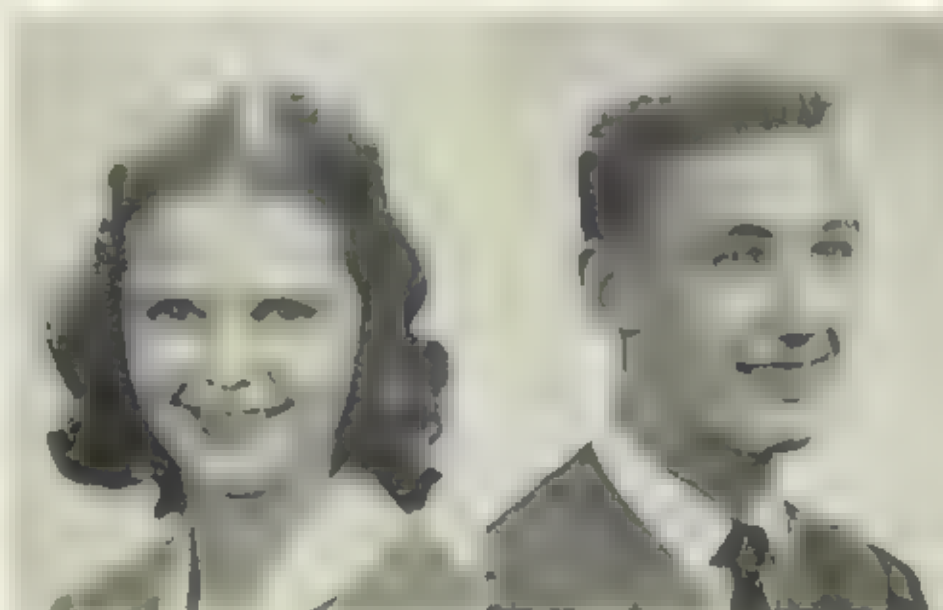


# "We Build for Character, Not for Fame,"

PEGGY CAMPBELL

Home Room 112

Hockey Team  
Girls' Gym Show



FRANK WARRINGTON  
CANNON

Home Room 112

Student Council Representative  
Junior Chorus  
Boys' Glee Club  
Senior Chorus  
Shop Superintendent

DOT CARTER

Home Room 112

Hockey Team  
Speedball Team  
Softball Team  
G. A. A.: Letter, Secretary  
Apparatus Club  
Tumbling Club



GEORGE HARVEY CAYTON

Home Room 112

Shop: Finishing Foreman

EDWIN THOMAS CHAPMAN  
JR.

Home Room 108

Key Club: Parliamentarian  
Corresponding Secretary  
Science Club: Parliamentarian,  
Treasurer  
Spanish Club: President,  
Secretary  
French Club  
National Honor Society  
Chemistry and Physics  
Laboratory Assistant  
Senior Band: Letters, All-State  
Band, Workshop Band  
Senior Motto Committee  
Senior Invitation Committee

VIRGINIA MILDRED CHANEY

Home Room 103

F. H. A.  
Costume Staff  
Red Cross News Reporter  
Library Assistant



NANCY WADDILL  
CHRISTIAN

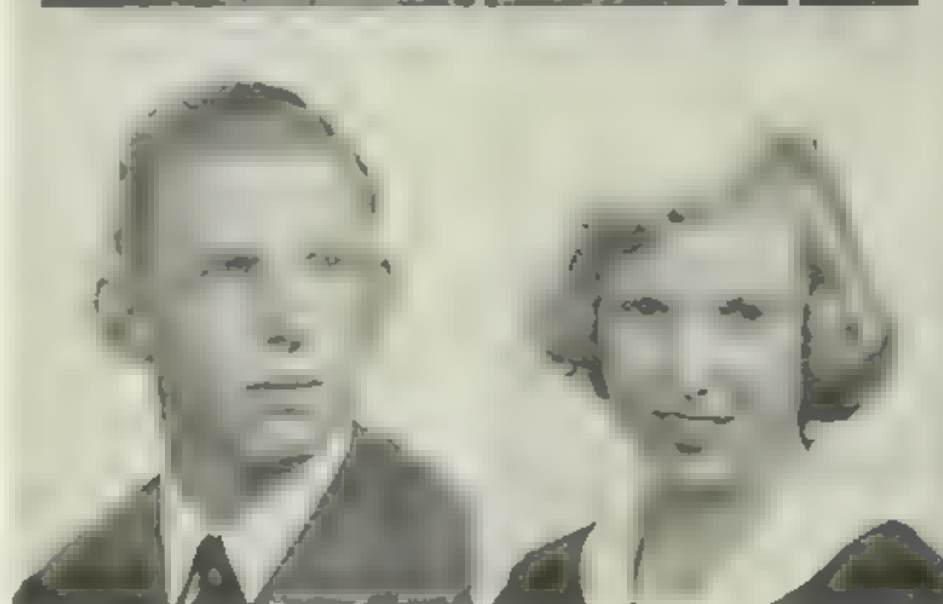
Home Room 112

G. A. A.: President, Letter  
Softball Team  
Soccer Team: Captain  
Varsity Hockey Team  
Tumbling Club  
Junior Red Cross  
Costume Staff  
F. H. A.

GENE CHAPPELL

Home Room 112

Shop Offices



# The Stars Enacted Their Greatest Drama

WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN

Home Room 112

Staffs: Props, Furniture  
Shop: Superintendent  
Senior Bulletin Board  
Committee



NELDA RAE COBB

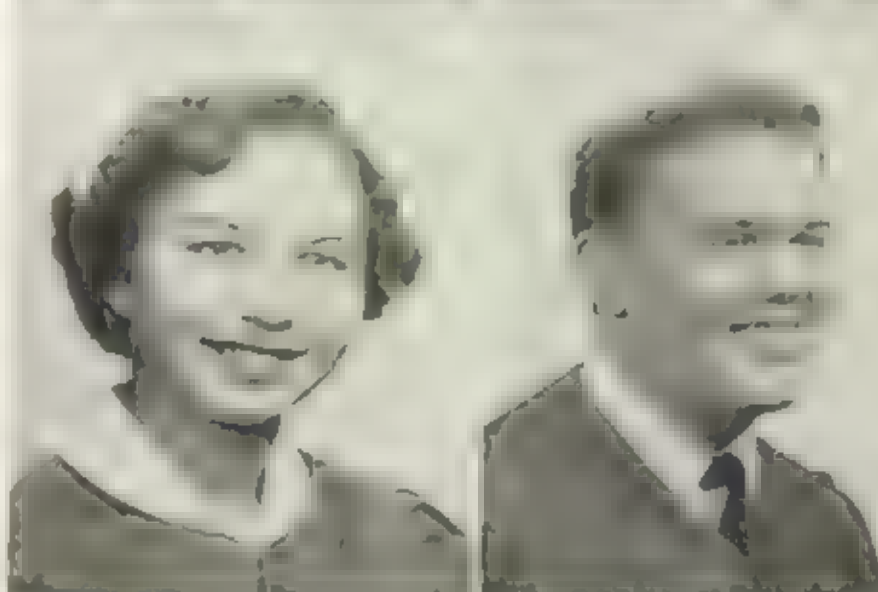
Home Room 112

Girls' Gym Show  
Furniture Staff  
Library Assistant  
Office Assistant  
Senior Pennant, Cap and  
Gown Committees  
Fashion Shows  
Contests

PHYLLIS CAROLE COHEN

Home Room 108

Science Club: Membership  
Committee  
Latin Club  
Senior Band: Letters, Sergeant  
Band Concerts, District  
Contests  
All-State Tryouts, All-State  
Workshop Band  
Senior Motto Committee



LUTHER EDWIN COLEMAN

Home Room 108

Junior Band  
Senior Band

PATRICIA AURORA COLLINS

Home Room 113

G.A.A.  
Softball Team  
Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
Homemakers' Club  
Furniture Staff  
Junior Red Cross: Secretary  
Tumbling Club  
Apparatus Club



THELBERT WILLIAM  
COLUMBIA, JR.

Home Room 112

Baseball Team: Letter  
Shop: Superintendent

ROBERT CONLEY

Home Room 112

Football Team: Letter  
Basketball Team: Letter  
Baseball Team: Letter  
Sports Trophies



HELEN COUSSOULOS

Home Room 113

Executive Board Member  
Student Council Representative  
Home Room President  
French Club  
Usher Staff  
Junior Chorus  
Senior Dance Committee  
Newcomers Committee  
Chairman



# Climaxing a Memorable Phase of Their Career

SHIRLEY MAE COX  
Home Room 113  
Nelms Honor Scroll  
Student Council Representative  
Junior Red Cross  
French Club  
Latin Club  
Y-Teens  
Usher Staff



KENNETH CRAIG  
Home Room 113  
Key Club  
Latin Club  
Beacon Staff  
Cantata  
Typhoon Time  
Senior Assembly Committee  
Senior Bulletin Board Committee

GLENWOOD BURK CROCKETT  
Home Room 112  
Football Team Letter  
Track Team: Letter



CAROLINE MALLORY CRUTCHER  
Home Room 201  
Senior Honor Council Representative  
Writers' Club President  
Anchor Editor  
Senior Mixed Chorus  
Senior Assembly Committee Co-Chairman  
Senior Dance Committee  
National Honor Society  
Nelms Honor Scroll  
Cheerleader: Varsity, Letter  
Quill and Scroll  
Faculty Speaker

BOBBY CURLING  
Home Room 214



SHIRLEY HOLLAND DANCY  
Home Room 128  
Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
Soccer Team  
Speedball Team  
French Club  
Junior Varsity Cheerleader  
Staffs: Make-up, Furniture  
Usher Staff  
Beacon Staff

JEANNE ELIZABETH DANGLER  
Home Room 128  
Hockey Team  
Speedball Team  
Soccer Team  
Basketball Team  
French Club  
GAA  
FHA  
Staffs: Furniture, Props  
Senior Dance Committee



SHIRLEY ARLENE DAVIS  
Home Room 128  
FHA  
Staffs: Make-up, Furniture, Props  
Junior Varsity Cheerleader Head  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Assembly Committee

# Interspersed with Serious Work and Lighthearted Fun

**WILLIAM HUGH DAVIS, JR**

Home Room 113

Junior Red Cross Representative  
Student Council Representative  
Home Room Vice-President  
French Club  
Cast of Contest Plays  
Staffs: Tickets, Furniture, Props  
Contest Play Director, Award  
Winner  
Cantata



**WILLIE EMORY D BENE**

Home Room 128

**MARY MILLAR DICK**

Home Room 112

Transfer from New Rochelle  
High School, New Rochelle,  
New York  
New Rochelle Y-Teens  
Latin Club  
French Club  
Science Club  
Anchor Faculty Editor, Art  
Staff  
Election Official  
Senior Dance, Senior Assembly  
Committees  
Student Council Representative



**WILLIAM MURRAY DICK**

Home Room D 20

Home Room President  
Track Team  
Track Letter  
Key Club  
Spanish Club  
Anchor Ad Staff  
Senior Mixed Chorus, Letters  
Boys' Glee Club  
Senior Dance Committee

**VALERY WINGFIELD EARLY, JR**

Home Room 108

Latin Club  
Key Club  
Thespians  
Cast of "I Remember Mama,"  
"Because Their Hearts Were  
Pure"  
Staffs: Effects and Properties  
Anchor Staff: Underclassmen  
Section  
Senior Band: Letters, Sergeant  
Senior Invitation Committee



**RONALD WARREN EASOM**

Home Room 201

Stage Crew  
Stage Manager  
Drama Letter  
Cantata

**CAROL JEAN EASTMAN**

Home Room D-20

Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
Soccer Team  
Staffs: Props, Furniture



**CLARISSA EDWARDS**

Home Room 116

Girls' Gym Show  
Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
G.A.A.: Treasurer, Executive  
Board  
F.H.A.  
Props Staff



# The Final Year Hurried By

DONALD RAY EMERSON  
Home Room 201



FAYE SANDRA EPSTEIN  
Home Room D-20  
School Spirit Committee  
French Club  
Cast of "Tom Sawyer"  
Girls' Gymn Show  
Staffs: Props, Prompting  
Usher Staff  
Anchor Staff- Ad Section  
Beacon Staff  
Lunchings: Art Staff

THOMAS EDWARD EURE  
Home Room 128  
Junior Band  
Senior Band  
Shop Superintendent



DAVID COLEMAN FALK  
Home Room 112  
Class Speaker  
Football Team, Letter  
Track Team  
Science Club  
Key Club  
Cast of Two Plays  
Senior Dance Committee

QUINTON MACON FARRAR  
Home Room 112  
Home Room Vice-President  
Shop Offices  
DE Club  
Stage Crew  
Usher Staff



PRESTON MCCOY FAULK  
Home Room 201  
Stage Crew  
Stage Manager

RUTH JOYCE FENTON  
Home Room 116  
Head Registrar  
Varsity Head Cheerleader,  
Letter  
Home Room President  
G A A. Athletic Letter  
Anchor: Co-editor School Life  
Section  
Senior Mixed Chorus, Letter  
Faculty Secretary  
Service Letter  
Co-chairman Senior Ring  
Committee, Dance Committee



RONA BARBARA FISHER  
Home Room 201  
Student Council Representative  
Red Cross Representative  
French Club, Class President  
Spanish Club  
Cast of "Stage Door," Contest  
Plays  
Thespians  
Staffs: Prompting, Props, Usher  
Senior Bulletin Board  
Committee

# The Seniors Led the School as Chairmen of Committees,

LEO FITCHETT

Home Room 116

Football Team, Letter  
Baseball Team, Letter  
French Club  
Senior Mixed Chorus



ELBA MARIA FLYNN

Home Room 103

Hockey Team  
Basketball Team  
G A A  
Latin Club  
Spanish Club: President  
Y-Teens: Vice-President  
Staffs: Prompting, Usher  
Senior Assembly Committee  
Senior Dance Committee

BARBARA ANN FOX

Home Room 116

Hockey Team  
F H A  
Props Staff  
Office Assistant



RONALD EUGENE FRANCIS

Home Room 116

GLADYS HELENE FRIEDMAN

Home Room D-20

Transfer from George Wythe  
French Club  
Girls' Gym Show  
Contest Play Director  
Staffs: Assistant Directors,  
Furniture, Props



ANN LEE GAY

Home Room 116

Field Sports  
Hockey Team  
Y-Teens: President  
G A A  
Red Cross Representative  
Cast of: "Because Our Hearts  
Were Pure," "Room For  
One More"  
Costume Staff: Head  
Thespians  
Drama Letter

JACK FENTON GAYLE

Home Room 128



EDWARD L. GAYLORD, JR

Home Room 116

Furniture Staff  
Junior Chorus



# Editors of Publications, and Presidents of Clubs

ATHENA VERONICA  
GEORGALAS

Home Room D-20

Soccer Team  
Basketball Team  
Hockey Team Captain  
French Club  
G.A.A.  
Prompting Staff  
Junior Chorus  
Senior Chorus  
Office Assistant



JACQUELINE HELEN  
GEORGALAS

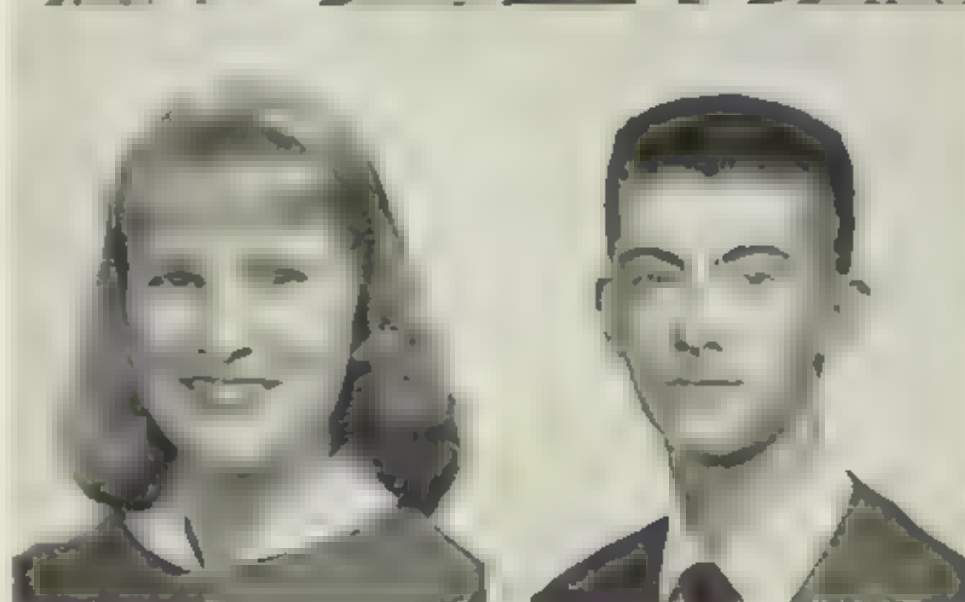
Home Room D-20

Hockey Team  
Soccer Team  
Latin Club  
G.A.A.  
French Club  
Prompting Staff  
Senior Mixed Chorus  
Office Assistant  
Junior and Senior Dance  
Committees

SARAH LYNN GILLIAM

Home Room 103

Transfer from Big Stone Gap,  
Va.  
Basketball Team, Letter  
Spanish Club  
Home Economics Club  
School Paper: Sports Editor  
Chorus  
Library



RAYMOND LYLE GOFF

Home Room 116

Junior Mixed Chorus  
Senior Mixed Chorus  
Boys' Glee Club

TAYLOR GOODE

Home Room 116

Track Team  
Junior Chorus  
Senior Chorus



PEGGY LEE CLAY GRAHAM

Home Room 112

Basketball Team  
Soccer Team  
Senior Y-Teens: Chaplain  
Junior Band  
Senior Band  
Office Assistant  
Pennant Committee  
Camp and Gown Committee  
Senior Assembly Committee

JOAN M. GRENIER

Home Room 116



ROSA THEL GRIGGS

Home Room 116

Hockey Team  
Basketball Team  
Baseball Team  
Volleyball Team  
D.E. Club Promotion Editor  
Ticket Staff  
Office Assistant

*Best of luck  
going. Still  
kidding  
I will  
see  
you out the  
door  
Love ya!  
Joan*

# On the Other Hand, They Labored Their Way Through

ELAINE GUILLIAMS  
Home Room 201



ROBERT GWALTNEY  
Home Room D-20  
Junior Varsity Football  
D.O. Club  
Usher Staff  
Junior Band  
Senior Band

WILLIAM DONALD HARVEY  
Home Room 112

Student Council  
J.V. Football Team  
Varsity Football Team  
J.V. Baseball Team  
Varsity Baseball Team  
Football Letter  
Baseball Letter  
Junior Band  
Senior Band  
Shop Superintendent



RONALD HASCALL  
Home Room 128  
Transfer from Passiac Valley  
and Robert E. Lee High  
Schools

LON CHARLES HEIDLER  
Home Room 116  
Usher Staff  
Senior Dance Committee



JAMES HUMPHRIES MENKEL  
Home Room 108  
Transfer from St. Stanislaus  
School  
Track Team  
Beacon Staff  
Senior Band

HELEN JANE HESTER  
Home Room 116  
Hockey Team  
Volleyball Team  
Basketball Team  
Sound Effects Staff  
Office Assistant



CLAIBORNE ROBERT HICKS, JR.  
Home Room 116  
Spanish Club  
Dramatics Club  
Stage Crew Staff  
Usher Staff  
Senior Ring Committee



# The Most Advanced Courses the School Could Offer

CLARENCE WAVERLY  
HILLING

Home Room 116

Latin Club  
Stage Crew Staff  
Senior Color Committee  
Chairman  
Flower Committee  
Student Council Representative  
Newcomers Committee  
Behavior Code Committee



BARBARA ANN HINNANT

Home Room 128

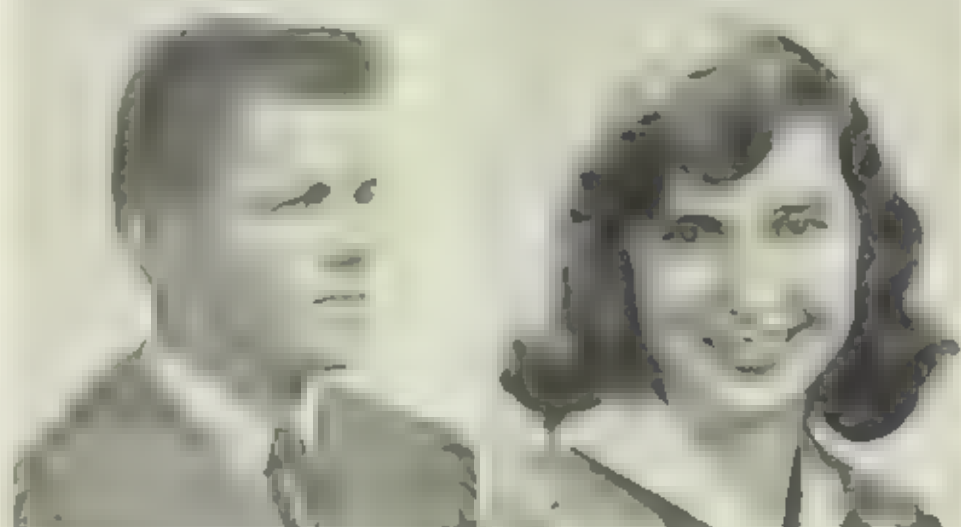
Soccer Team  
Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
FHA  
GAA  
Prop Staff  
Office

KELLEY CLYDE HINNANT

Home Room 128

Transfer from Warwick High  
School

J.V. Football at Warwick  
J.V. Football Team



JOSIE IONA HITE

Home Room 128

Props Staff Co-Head

CHARLES BETTS HOGAN, III

Home Room 123

Jr. Varsity Basketball Team  
Science Club  
Hi-Y Club Secretary  
Key Club Secretary  
French Club  
Senior Band Drum Major  
Band Letter  
Lab Assistant  
Service Letter



JERRY WALLACE HOGGE

Home Room 201

Transfer from Thomas Jefferson  
High School

Student Council at Thomas  
Jefferson  
Latin Club  
Junior Red Cross  
Jr and Sr Dramatic Club  
Plays: "Candy Goes On a  
Diet", "The Early Worm"  
Stage Crew Staff  
Furniture Staff  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Assembly Committee

EMIN B HOLLEY, JR

Home Room DB



CHARLES FRANCIS HULL

Home Room 128

Writers Club Vice President  
Science Club  
Latin Club  
Key Club  
Sound Effects Staff  
Launchings Co-Editor  
Chorus Cantata  
Biology Lab Assistant  
Senior Motto Committee  
Senior Dance Committee

# Such Difficult Subjects as College English, Physics,

CHARLES RONALD JENKINS

Home Room 112

President of Sophomore Class  
Vice-President of Student Body  
Vice-President of Senior Class  
Vice-President of Junior Class  
Varsity Football Team: Co-  
Captain: Julian Gordon  
Trophy  
Varsity Track Team  
Key Club  
National Honor Society  
Sports Club Award for  
Outstanding Back '51-'52  
Senior Ring Committee  
Chairman



SHIRLEY ANN ILISH

Home Room D-B

Home Room President  
Publicity Committee  
Soccer Team  
Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
Costumes Staff  
Library Assistant



ROBERTS M. JOHNSON

Home Room 128

Fork Union Military Academy  
Glee Club  
Latin Club  
Cantata '50



JOSEPHINE JOBE

Home Room 128

Basketball Team  
Hockey Team  
Volleyball Team  
Softball Team  
Soccer Team  
Speedball Team  
Fieldball Team  
G A A  
Senior Cap and Gown  
Committee  
Senior Pennant Committee



DAN JONES

Home Room 123

Track Team  
Letter  
Science Club  
Senior Band, Letter  
Senior Chorus  
Senior Dance Committee  
Home Room President



ROSE JONES

Home Room 128

Senior Dance Committee  
Y-Teens  
J.V. Cheerleader  
Cantata



ROSEMARY JOYNER

Home Room 128

French Club: Secretary  
G A A  
Varsity Cheerleader  
J.V. Cheerleader  
Stoffs: Furniture, Props  
Senior Mixed Chorus  
Senior Dance Committee  
Co-chairman



CARLTON B. KEMPER

Home Room 128

Cross Country Track Team  
Science Club  
Senior Bulletin Board  
Committee  
Senior Pennant Committee  
Chairman  
Cantata





# And Solid Geometry Made Up a Typical Senior's Schedule

JOE ALLEN KERANEN

Home Room 201

Track Team  
Track Manager: Letter  
Football Manager  
Science Club  
Senior Dance Committee



BARBARA JEAN KERSEY

Home Room 128

F.H.A.  
G.A.A.  
Girls' Gym Show  
Junior Red Cross Representative  
Prop Staff: Co-head  
Beacon Staff  
Chorus  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Ring Committee



MARY LOU KILMON

Home Room 128

Student Council Representative  
Hockey Team  
Soccer Team  
Basketball Team  
Speedball Team  
Y-Teens: Chaplain  
G.A.A.: Point Recorder  
Usher Staff  
Library Assistant



SOPHOCLES KOLAS

Home Room 128

French Club  
Staffs: Usher, Ticket



JOANN KOUNNAS

Home Room 113

Hockey Team  
Latin Club  
Christmas Play  
Make-up Staff  
Junior Chorus  
Senior Chorus  
Junior Dance Committee



HELEN GLORIA KRATZSCH

Home Room

Latin Club  
Science Club  
Contest Play  
Make-up Staff  
Usher Staff: Program Head  
Beacon: First Page Editor  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Assembly Committee  
National Honor Society



NANCY LEE LACKEY

Home Room 113

Hockey Team  
Speedball Team  
Soccer Team  
Fieldball Team  
F.H.A.  
Girls' Gym Show  
Cantata  
Red Cross Representative  
Home Room President



JANICE MAE LASSITER

Home Room 201

Hockey Team  
Staffs: Effects, Ticket



# This Was Their Last Year of Training Before Going Out

ROBERT EDWARD LEWIS, JR.  
Home Room 108  
Track and Cross Country Team  
Hi-Y  
Furniture Staff  
Band: Letters, Sergeant, Public  
Relations Staff: Head



JERRY LEE LONDEREE  
Home Room 201  
Baseball Team  
Junior Varsity Basketball  
Home Room Offices

JACK LONDON  
Home Room 128  
Home Room Vice-President  
J V. Track  
J V. Football  
Varsity Track  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
D O. Club



CARLTON ALPHONSA  
MANSFIELD  
Home Room 201  
Usher Staff: Head  
D O. Club

WITMER KERNS MARSHALL  
Home Room 201  
Track Team: Letter  
Cross Country Team: Letter  
Chorus  
Senior Assembly Committee  
Pennant Committee



JACQUELINE MARIE  
MARTENS  
Home Room 113  
House and Grounds Committee  
F H A  
Apparatus Club  
Tumbling Club  
Cantata  
Home Room President, Vice  
President, Secretary  
Senior Invitation Committee

WILLIAM EDWARD MASTERS  
Home Room 201  
J V. Football  
J V. Track  
Machine Shop Offices  
Student Council Representative



ANNA LEE McALWEE  
Home Room 201  
F H A  
Jr. Red Cross: President  
Usher Staff: Head of General  
Staff  
Junior Chorus  
Senior Chorus  
Library Assistant



# As Master Craftsmen to Mold Tomorrow's World

JONZENNIE MEWBORNE

Home Room 103

Varsity Cheerleader: Letter  
Latin Club  
National Honor Society  
Nelms Honor Scroll  
Cast of "George Washington  
Slept Here"  
Usher Staff: Letter, Head  
Anchor Staff: Co-editor of  
School Life Section  
Senior Assembly Committee  
School Spirit Committee  
Co-Chairman  
Junior Red Cross  
Vice-president



JO ANN MERRIT

Home Room 128

JEAN KATHRYN MICHAUD

Home Room 103

D.E. Club: Secretary  
G.A.A.  
F.H.A.  
Usher Staff Programs



MARY ANNE MICHIE

Home Room 116

Girls' Gym Show  
F.H.A.: President  
Apparatus Club  
Tumbling Club  
Furniture Staff  
Office Assistant

LENORA IRENE MILLER

Home Room 116

Hockey Team  
Basketball Team  
Soccer Team  
Softball Team  
Science Club  
Usher Staff  
Jr. and Sr. Bands  
Jr. and Sr. Choruses  
Senior Power Committee  
Chairman  
Y-Teens: Secretary



CHARLES THOMAS MILNER

Home Room 103

J.V. Football  
Varsity Football Letters  
Machine Shop Superintendent

NORMAN DANTON MORGAN, JR.

Home Room 108

J.V. Football  
Varsity Football Letter  
Senior Band, Letter  
Maintenance Foreman: Wood  
Shop



TED MORRISON

Home Room 103

Track Team  
Football Team  
Basketball: 8th and 9th Grade  
Key Club  
Spanish Club  
Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Usher Staff  
Band  
School Spirit Committee

# With '53 Pennants Displayed on Their Backs

ROBERT THOMAS MOSBY  
Home Room 103

Key Club  
Science Club  
Spanish Club  
Latin Club  
Stage Crew  
School Spirit Committee  
Behavior Code Committee



RUTH ELIZABETH MOSS  
Home Room 123

Spanish Club  
Jr. Red Cross  
Y-Teens  
Usher Staff  
Senior Band: Letters, All State  
Band, Captain  
Senior Flower Committee



FRANKLIN RANDOLPH  
MURRAY, JR

Home Room 103

Cross Country Team: Letter  
Track Team  
Key Club  
Spanish Club  
Senior Dramatics Club  
Cast of: "Berkeley Square,"  
Tournament Play  
Stage Crew  
Usher Staff  
Senior Dance Committee  
House and Grounds Committee



ORVILLE ARTHUR NAGELE  
Home Room 103

Varsity Football: Letter  
J.V. Football  
National Athletic Scholarship  
Society Award  
Machine Shop Superintendent  
Home Room President

ANNE CARGILL NEWSOME  
Home Room 103

Student Council Representative  
National Honor Society  
Latin Club: President  
Creative Writers' Club  
Secretary  
Usher Staff: Programs  
Anchor Staff: Editor of  
Classrooms, Art Staff  
Office Assistant  
Senior Assembly Committee  
Scrapbook Committee, Barbara  
Ann Deal Committee



ALVIN CARROLL NORMAN  
Home Room 103

J.V. Basketball  
J.V. Football  
Varsity Baseball: Letters  
National Athletic Scholarship  
Society Award  
Home Room Vice-president

ROLAND NUCKOLS  
Home Room 103

Hi-Y  
D.O. Club: President  
Usher Staff  
Shop Offices



JACK ODELL  
Home Room 103

Class Giftorian  
Track Team: Letter  
Cross Country Team: Letter  
Key Club  
Latin Club  
French Club  
Cast of "Our Town"  
Senior Band: Letters  
Senior Chorus



# The Proud Seniors Strutted Through the Halls

ANDREW THOMAS OLAISEN

Home Room 103

Student Council Representative  
Home Room President  
Key Club  
D.O. Club  
Furniture Staff  
Shop Offices



CAROLYN MASON PARKER

Home Room 112

Latin Club  
Junior Dramatics Club  
G.A.A.  
Prompting Staff  
Anchor Ad Staff



PATRICIA LOUISE PARKER

Home Room 123

French Club  
Thespians  
Make-up Staff: Head  
Cast of Contest Play, "Because  
Our Hearts Were Pure"  
Director of Contest Play  
Anchor Staff: Senior Section,  
Co-Editor  
Varsity Flagtwirler: Head,  
Sergeant in Band  
Senior Dance and Senior  
Assembly Committees  
Chorus Concert, "A Touch of  
Straight"



PATRICIA VIRGINIA PARKER

Home Room 103

Soccer Team  
Basketball Team  
F.H.A.  
C.I.A.A.  
Usher Staff  
Office Assistant



WAYNE SHERIDAN PARKER

Home Room 113

D.O. Club



WILLIAM HENRY PARRISH

Home Room 103

Transfer from Fayetteville  
Street High School, Ashetboro,  
N. C.  
D.O. Club: Representative



JOHN PAYNE

Home Room 113

Track Team  
J.V. Football  
Beacon: Art Staff  
Shop Superintendent



BARBARA ANN PEACH

Home Room 113

Honor Council Chairman  
National Honor Society  
Student Council Representative  
Home Room President  
Cast of: Contest Play, "Stage  
Door"  
Staffs: Props, Usher  
Anchor Staff Co-editor  
Senior Section  
Senior Chorus: Letter  
Senior Dance Committee



# There Was That Last Minute Rush

NEDA PEARL PEARCE

Home Room 113

GAA

Library Club

Library Assistant



DAVID HESTON PEEPLES

Home Room 113

Stage Crew

Senior Flower Committee

Student Council Representative



MARGARET ANN PEGRAM

Home Room 113

Basketball Team

Hockey Team

D.E. Club: Vice-President,

Secretary

G.A.A. Club

Usher Staff

Senior Chorus

Girls' Glee Club

Senior Assembly Committee

Senior Dance Committee



JANE LOGAN PEIRCE

Home Room 113

Secretary of Student Body

Treasurer of Student Body

Executive Board Representative

Class Secretary for Three Years

Latin Club

French Club

National Honor Society

Anchor: Activities Section

Behavior Code Committee

Chairman

Usher Staff



ROBERT EDWIN PENN

Home Room 113

Thespians

Latin Club

Science Club

Key Club

Cast of: "Hasty Heart,"

"Room For One More"

Effects Staff

Furniture Staff

Director Contest Play

Senior Color Committee

Drama Letter



MARGARET PERADOS

Home Room 113

French Club

Furniture Staff

Usher Staff

Publicity Committee for Chorus

Program

Cantata

Senior Dance Committee



JUDITH MARKS PETERS

Home Room 201

Hockey Team

Soccer Team

Quill and Scroll: President

F.H.A.: Treasurer

Make-up Staff

Usher Staff

Beacon Editor

Journalism Letter

Senior Calling Card Committee

Executive Board Representative



LEONARD LARRY PHLEGAR

Home Room 116

Baseball Team

D.O. Club





# To Finish Term Papers and Commencement Speeches

*Best of Luck  
always to a  
sweet fellow  
Gene*

DANIEL MARROW PHILLIPS  
JR

Home Room 113

Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Hi-Y Club  
Cantata  
Shop Superintendent  
Drafting Superintendent  
Drafting Clerk



GENE R. PHILLIPS

Home Room 113

Junior Varsity Football Team  
D.E. Club President

JOSEPH ANTHONY POSLIK

Home Room 113

Latin Club  
Shop Superintendent



RICHARD EUGENE POWELL

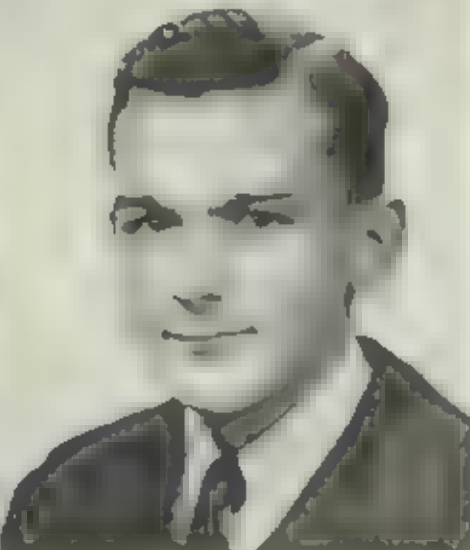
Home Room 103

D.O. Club: Entertainment  
Committee  
Shop: Assistant Superintendent

BARBARA ANN PRIDGEN

Home Room 201

Historian  
Usher Staff  
Home Room Treasurer



RICHARD ALBERT PULSIFER

Home Room 113

Eighth Grade Secretary  
Football Manager  
Football Letter  
Band: Junior, Senior  
Senior Chorus  
Senior Bulletin Board  
Committee: Co-chairman  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Assembly Committee

FRANCES BLUNT RAINE

Home Room 113

Latin Club: Secretary,  
Vice President  
Usher Staff  
Anchor: Associate Editor  
Senior Band: Sergeant, Corporal  
Library Assistant  
Senior Assembly Committee  
Senior Dance Committee  
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award  
National Honor Society  
Nelms Honor Scroll



THEDA DELORIS RATLIFF

Home Room 113

Basketball Team  
Volleyball Team  
Hockey Team  
D.O. Club Secretary  
Ticket Staff  
Band  
Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Cap and Gown Committee  
Pennant Committee

# Autographing Yearbooks, Exchanging Pictures, Calling Cards

LOIS ARLENE REED

Home Room 113

Spanish Club  
Y-Teens: Junior, Senior  
Costume Staff  
Usher: General Staff  
Anchor: Underclassmen Section  
Junior Chorus  
Senior Chorus  
Girls' Glee Club  
Senior Dance Committee



PAUL BOOKER REYNOLDS

Home Room D-20

French Club



DORIS JEAN ROBERTS

Home Room D-20

French Club, Treasurer  
Red Cross Representative  
Anchor: Editor of  
Underclassmen Section  
Senior Chorus  
Girls' Glee Club  
Faculty Secretary  
Senior Dance Committee  
Co-chairman  
Junior Varsity Cheerleader  
Varsity Cheerleader  
Election Official



ARTHUR DWEN RINEHART

Home Room D 20

Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Stage Crew  
Electric Shop Officer  
Wood Shop Officer  
Senior Dance Committee



MARTHA RICHARDS  
ROBESON

Home Room D-20

Eighth Grade President  
Ninth Grade Representative  
to Honor Council  
Science Club: President  
Latin Club  
Writers Club  
Student Council  
National Honor Society  
Nelsons Honor Society  
Editor-in-Chief of  
Launchings



JOSEPH BUXTON ROBERTSON

Home Room D-B

Warwick High School  
J.V. Basketball  
Letter  
Newcomers Committee  
J.V. Basketball, Newport News



PAULINE DEANE ROUVALIS

Home Room D-20

Hockey Team  
Field Ball Team  
French Club  
Prompting Staff  
Usher Staff  
Chorus  
Faculty Secretary  
Cheerleader  
Typing and Shorthand  
Certificates  
Home Room Officer



ELLEN JUANITA RUDD

Home Room D-20

Hockey Team  
Fieldball Team  
Latin Club  
Make-up Staff  
Usher Staff  
Chorus  
Senior Dance Committee  
Typing Certificate  
Home Room Officer  
G.A.A.





# Gave Them Tangible Keepsakes of an Unforgettable Year

JOAN IRENE SAUNDERS

Home Room 116

Soccer Team  
Basketball Team: Co-captain  
Latin Club  
F.H.A. Club  
Usher Staff  
Beacon Reporter; Editor of  
Second Page  
Senior Chorus  
Junior Chorus  
Senior Invitation Committee  
House and Grounds Committee



KAY FRANCES SAWYER

Home Room D-20

G.A.A.  
Cast of: "I Remember Mama",  
"Room For One More",  
"Candy Goes On A Diet",  
"The Early Bird Gets the  
Worm", Christmas Plays  
Contest Plays  
Usher Staff  
Senior Color Committee  
Election Official  
Home Room Offices  
Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Typing Certificate  
Varsity Fieldball Team

RAYMOND LAWRENCE  
SAWYER

Home Room D-20

Track Team  
Cross Country Team  
Captain Cross Country  
Co-captain Track



DOROTHY MAE SCHRUM

Home Room D-20

F.H.A. Club  
Prompter of the Christmas Play  
Make-up Staff

BILLIE JO SENSING

Home Room 201

Transfer from Grove High  
School, Paris, Tennessee  
Pep Club  
Glee Club  
F.H.A.



ANN CAROLYN SHOCKLEY

Home Room D-20

Hockey Team  
Science Club: Secretary  
Sr. Y-Teens: Secretary  
F.H.A.  
Sr. Dramatic Club  
Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Intramural Play Tournament  
Usher: Program Assistant Head  
Sr. Chorus: Librarian, Letter  
Senior Dance Committee

ELSIE VIRGINIA SCOGGIN

Home Room D-20

Hockey Team  
Soccer Team  
Basketball Team  
G.A.A.  
Library Club: President  
Furniture Staff  
Library Assistant



BURT SHARF

Home Room D-20

Cross Country Team  
Spanish Club  
Science Club  
Junior Academy of Science  
Stage Crew Staff  
Wood Shop: Record Clerk

# Wearing Class Rings, Planning Senior Assembly.

JERRY FRANKLIN SHOCKLEY

Home Room 123

D.O. Club

Band: Equipment Crew,

Uniform Committee

Shop: Officer



WARREN JOHN SICEOFF

Home Room D-20

Stage Crew

Print Shop Superintendent

School Service Letter

ROBERT SIEGFRIED

Home Room 116

Aldie High Football Team

Drama

Advertising Staff



BETTY LEE SIMS

Home Room 103

Home Room Officer: Chaplain,

Secretary, Treasurer

Red Cross Representative

Hockey Team

Y Teens: Treasurer

G.A.A.: Secretary

Usher Staff

Office

Senior Dance Committee

Senior Flower Committee

MYRTLE HELEN Sisson

Home Room 113

Varsity Speedball Team

Hockey Varsity Team

Jr. Red Cross: Secretary

French Club

Latin Club

Anchor: Activities Editor

Senior Chorus

Girls' Glee Club

Senior Dance Committee

Senior Assembly Committee



CABELL THOMAS SLAYDON, JR.

Home Room D-B

J.V. Football Team

State Championship Track

Team

Track Letter

Machine Shop

FRANKLIN MALCOLM SMITH

Home Room D-20

Varsity Football Team, Letter

J.V. Basketball Team

Baseball: Manager, Letter

French Club

Senior Chorus

Senior Assembly Committee



JERRY ERVIN SMITH

Home Room 108

Track Team

Stage Crew

Senior Band: Sergeant,

Uniform Staff Head

Band Letter

Senior Dance Committee



# Fitting Caps and Gowns, Dancing at the Prom —

JOHN CARROLL SMITH

Home Room D 20  
Baseball Team



RALPH SMITH

Home Room 113



BARBARA SUE SOAR

Home Room D B  
Home Room Secretary  
Hockey Team  
Prop Staff  
Senior Dance Committee  
Student Council Representative  
Shorthand Certificate  
Typing Certificate  
Student Council Dance  
Committee



WILLIAM SPENCER

Home Room 108  
Senior Band: Sergeant,  
Uniform Staff  
Three Band Letters  
All-State Band Tryouts  
D E Club



RONALD RAY SPIERS

Home Room 123  
Christmas Play  
Senior Band



JANE ANNE SQUIRES

Home Room 201  
Y-Teens Club  
Assistant Directors Staff  
Senior Dance Committee



NELSON B STALL

Home Room 201  
Key Club  
French Club  
Stage Crew: Head Electrician  
Thespians: President  
Drama Letter  
Thespian Letter  
Cantata  
Senior Assembly Committee



ROBERT LAURENCE  
STERLING

Home Room D B  
Senior Class Treasurer  
Varsity Football Team  
Co-captain, Letter  
Varsity Basketball Team, Letter  
Track Team  
Outstanding Football Lineman  
Award  
Key Club: Parliamentarian  
National Honor Society  
Senior Band



# These Thrills Were Sustained Through

SUE WINSLOW STOCKTON

Home Room D-B  
National Honor Society  
Anchor: Business Manager  
Science Club: Program  
Chairman  
French Club: Song Leader  
Behavior Code Committee  
Chairman  
Student Council Representative,  
Dance Committee  
Latin Club: Chairman of  
Decoration Committee  
Cast of: "Stage Door"  
Senior Assembly Committee



DON LEE STORTZ  
Home Room D-B

JAMES EDWARD STRATTON

Home Room 112  
J.V. Football Team  
Radio Speech



BETTY RUTH SWANN  
Home Room 201  
Glenwood High School  
Beta Club  
Home Economics Award

JAMES CLYDE TALBERT

Home Room D-B



MARGARET JEAN TAPPAN  
Home Room 201

G.A.A.  
Owl and Scroll: Secretary  
Typhoon Time Radio Show  
Cast of: "Stage Door," "Candy  
Goes On A Diet"  
Prompting Staff  
Beacon: Editor  
Journalism Letter  
Senior Invitation Committee  
Chairman  
Executive Board of Student  
Council

GILBERT TAYLOR, JR

Home Room 201  
Track Team  
Cross Country Team  
D.E. Club: Treasurer  
Junior Band



CHARLES THOMAS TERRY  
Home Room D-B  
Junior Mixed Chorus  
Cantata



# The Long Awaited Event — Graduation

ANTOINETTE THEMIDES

Home Room D-8

Latin Club  
Y-Teens  
Bowling Club  
Furniture Staff  
Usher Staff  
Cantata  
Office Assistant  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Assembly Committee  
Shorthand and Typing  
Certificates



ANN VIRGINIA THOMAS

Home Room D-8

Latin Club  
Science Club  
French Club  
Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Prop Staff  
Anchor Art Staff  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Assembly Committee  
Student Council Dance  
Committee



DONALD CAMERON  
TURLINGTON

Home Room 201

Shop: Librarian



DOROTHY MAY TYLER

Home Room 116

Class Hockey Team  
Library Club: Secretary  
G.A.A.  
F.H.A.  
Make-up Staff  
Library Assistant  
Office Assistant  
Faculty Secretary  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Assembly Committee



CECIL EARL UNDERWOOD

Home Room D-20

Honor Council Representative  
Basketball Team  
Football Team  
Baseball Team: Captain  
National Honor Society  
American Legion Award  
Key Club: Vice-president,  
Lt. Governor of District  
Senior Band  
Senior Chorus  
Faculty Speaker



IRWIN VICTOR

Home Room 103

Spanish Club  
Golf Club  
Beacon: Reporter, Sports Editor  
Cantata



ALBERT VON DOENHOFF, JR

Home Room 103

Latin Club  
Science Club  
Jr. Chorus



DORIS JEAN WALDO

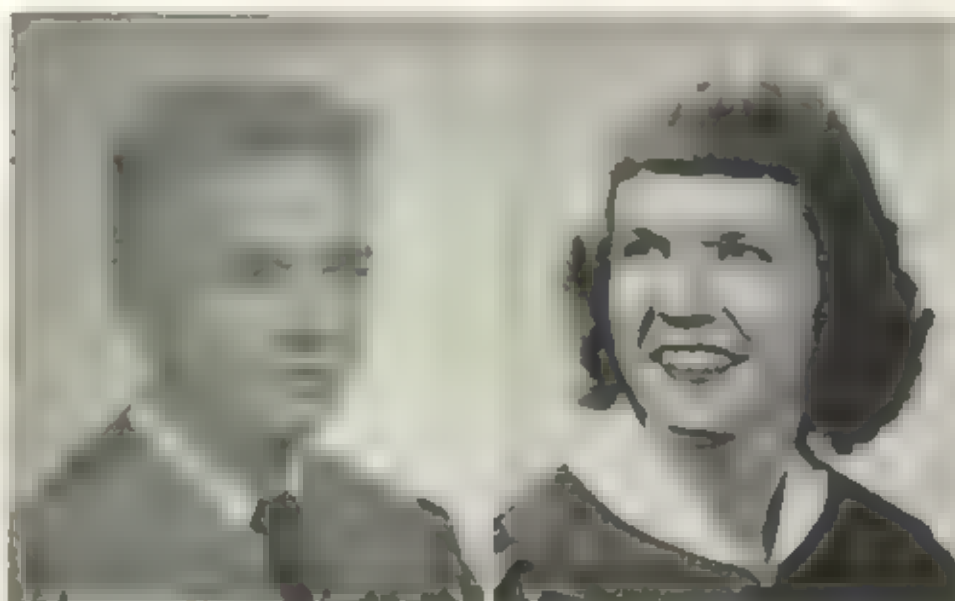
Home Room D-8

Union High School  
F.H.A.: Vice-president  
Y-Teens  
Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Props Staff



# Sadness and Pride Went Hand in Hand

ROBERT HOWE WALKER, JR  
Home Room 103  
Track Team  
Thomas Jefferson High School,  
Richmond, Va



BETTY WALTON  
Home Room 116  
F H A  
Sound Effects Staff

HOWARD WEBB  
Home Room D B  
Student Council Representative  
J V. Football Team  
Plays: "Room For One More,"  
Contest Play  
Props Staff  
Beacon Photographer  
Senior Band  
Senior Chorus  
Senior Assembly Committee



MONA GRAY WEBB  
Home Room 128  
Soccer Team: Captain  
Music Festival  
Hockey Team  
Tumbling Club  
Anparatus Club  
Girls' Gym Show  
G A A Letter  
Junior Varsity Cheerleader  
Varsity Cheerleader  
Senior Dance Committee

ANNE LORRAINE WELLS  
Home Room 201  
Hockey Team  
Basketball Team  
Cradock High School Softball  
Team and Soccer Team  
Cradock High School Music  
Club  
Girls' Athletic Association  
Glee Club at Cradock  
Senior Dance Committee  
Jr. Red Cross Representative



CAROL DORIS WEINER  
Home Room 116  
Spanish Club  
Jr. Red Cross Representative  
Anchor: Ad Staff  
Jr. Mixed Chorus  
Publicity Committee  
Behavior Code Committee  
School Dance Committee  
School Spirit Committee

GEORGE O. WESCOTT  
Home Room D-20



JAMES HOWARD WHITMORE  
Home Room D-20  
Usher Staff  
Jr. Band  
Senior Band  
Shop Superintendent



# As the Seniors Took Their Last Bows

**RALPH OWEN WHITLEY**

Home Room D-B

Sophomore Class President  
Senior Class President  
Executive Board  
Honor Council  
Football Team, Letter  
Basketball Team, Letter  
Track Team  
National Honor Society



**THOMAS CHAPMAN**

WEYMOUTH, JR

Home Room 108

Track Team Co-captain, Letter  
Cross Country Team  
Co-captain, Letter  
Athletic Council Award  
Latin Club  
Science Club: Chairman of  
Initiation Committee  
Key Club  
Hi-Y Club  
Senior Bond Lieutenant,  
Public Relations Staff

**LEE ROY WHITEMAN, JR**

Home Room 116

Student Council Member  
Baseball Team: Letter  
Varsity Basketball Team  
Hi-Y Club: Chairman  
Senior Band

*Lots of great  
so a few*



**BERTHA WILLIAMS**

Home Room 116

Basketball Team  
Make-up Staff



**NANCY VIRGINIA WILLIAMS**

Home Room 128

F.H.A. Club  
D.O. Club Secretary, Treasurer,  
State Reporter  
G.A.A.  
Leon High School  
F.H.A.  
Library Assistant  
Usher Staff  
Jr. and Sr. Prom Committee  
Jr. Honor Society  
Torch Club



**LAWRENCE HUGH WILT**

Home Room 116

D.O. Club  
Staffs: Furniture, Sound Effects



**GEORGE ARTHUR WOODS**

Home Room 108

Eighth Grade Class Treasurer  
Senior Chorus  
Former High Schools: Savannah  
High School, Peabody Dem  
High School, West High  
School  
Orchestra in West High School  
Band in All High Schools



**REBECCA YOUNG**

Home Room 128

Basketball Team  
Volleyball Team  
Volleyball Team  
Softball Team  
Soccer Team  
Speedball Team  
F.H.A.  
G.A.A.  
Library Assistant  
Senior Dance Committee  
Senior Cap and Gown  
Committee



## These Scenes Were Highlights of the Play . . .



"IT'S A GREAT DAY" when seniors, like Mary Dick, proudly display their '53 pennants. There's no mistaking June graduates as they strut through the halls.



THE DREAM of every senior — the prom — on that Spring night, the King and Queen of the class watched as their subjects, the Seniors, danced under the soft green and white lights. The celebrities of the class were presented to their majesties after which the Grand March took place with all the seniors taking part. Dressed in their gayest and most fitting finery, Ralph Whitley and Myrtle Sisson are ready to pay homage to the King and Queen.





# As Today's Understudies, the Juniors



LONGING TO BE leaders next year, the hopeful Junior Officers admire the senior bulletin board. Here are (left to right) Harry Simpson, vice president, Joyce Vanni, secretary, Mr. Pete Robinson, sponsor, Kent Puckett, president, Colbie Garrett and Tommy Keessee, Honor Council representatives, looking at what's in store for them.



Top Row, left to right: Ann Adams, Gay Allen, Pat Allred, Baker Asher. Bottom Row: John Adams, Jack Allen, Norris Apperson, Beverly Avant, Jimmy Axley.

# Worked Diligently Rehearsing the Parts



Millard Babb  
 Nancy Baker  
 Ronald Barlow  
 Wallace Bass  
 Billy Beasley  
 Garland Bedsaul  
  
 Ann Bell  
 Ann Benton  
 Edna Benton  
 Georgia Bicouvaris  
 Elaine Black  
 Peggy Bostick  
  
 Haddon Bowen  
 Dan Bradley  
 James Bradley  
 Pat Brookshire  
 Joyce Bryant  
 Vianne Bryant  
  
 James Bunn  
 William Bunting  
 Bill Campbell  
 Robert Camper  
 Ann Carney  
 Barbara Carpenter

*Best Luck to  
a winning  
team*



Top Row left to right: Vernon Cartwright, Donald Cottey, Doris Cooke, Pat Campbell, Joyce Crenkner, Leroy Curry, Yvonne  
 Dine, James Davenport. Bottom Row: Frank Clark, Frank Conn, Sally Capeland, Peggy Cox, Gene Bird, Crowder, Robert Dal  
 Maxine Damino, David Marvin



# They Hoped to Play in the Next Year

Bill Dechert  
 Jean Denton  
 Jeryl Diamont  
 Fennie Dirk  
 Nancy Dillamon  
 Thomas Doughty  
 Barbara Drucker  
 John Dunn  
 Marica Eliadaki  
 James Elliot  
 Estelle Ellis  
 Polly English  
 Louis Ensley  
 Carolyn Eure  
 Doris Evans  
 Barbara Ferro  
 Norma Ferro  
 Nancy Forehand  
 Burton Fowler  
 June Fowler  
 Leonard Frieman  
 Terry Futrel  
 Odell Garner  
 Gabbie Garrett



Top Row - left to right: Wanda Garrett, Catherine Gayle, Dave Gibbs, Doris Grier, Ben Gorton, James Grasty, Charles Hall, Nancy Hall  
 Bottom Row - Shirley Garris, Ann Gibbs, Margie Goad, Joanne Gitt, Betty Grant, Audrey Griffin, Granville Hall, Betty Harney

*out of luck  
 to a small hat  
 "Hoff"*

# They Chose Their Leads, Had Their Prom, and Tried



Betty Hamilton  
 Paul Hanna  
 Bernice Harcum  
 Janice Harcum  
 Ruby Harlow  
 Doris Harpine  
 Myrtland Henderson  
 June Hicks  
 Dorothy Higginbotham  
 John Hoban  
 Charlotte Holt  
 Donald Howard  
 Evelyn Howell  
 Jean Hudgins  
 Jean Hudgins  
 Jocque Hueter  
 Claudio Hussey  
 Ethelyn Jackson  
 Barbara Jones  
 Charlese Jones  
 Raymond Jordan  
 Beverly Joyner  
 Janet Joyner  
 Kenneth Joyner



Top Row left to right: Nicholas Kanas, Mildred Kelly, Donna Keranen, Barbara Kulel, Malcolm Longston, Joseph Lanier, Walter Ley and Michael Marcela. Bottom Row: Thomas Keezee, William Kelly, Marjorie Krause, Betty Lackey, Raymond Longston, Harry Letts, May Llewellyn, Lillian Martin



# To Be As Independent As the Experienced Actors

Sally Mabra  
Arlene McIntire  
David McMahon  
Harry Mears  
Clinton Midkiff  
Franklin Mitchell

Marvin Mitchell  
Alvin Mizelle  
Betty Moore  
Roger Moore  
Loretta Morris  
Nancy Morris

Charlene Nachman  
Glenn Nelson  
Jack Nelson  
Janet Olin  
Frank Ottofarre  
Jerry Overman

Norris Padgett  
Barbara Pannell  
Joseph Parker  
Edward Parrish  
Barbara Potterson  
Ann Payne



Top Row: left to right, Charise Pennington, Geradine Phillips, Kenneth Pickett, June Remmer, Harold Rhodes, Clarence Roberts, Robert Schell, Robert Schweitzer. Bottom Row: Helen Peraden, William Powers, Ralph Rabinowitz, Mary Alice Keever, Allen Roberts, June Roberts, Robert Schenfeld, Loretta Scar.

# Always Looking Forward to Becoming Stars



Paul Shannon  
 Daralie Siegel  
 George Silk  
 Shirley Simmons  
 Betty Smith  
 Robert Smith  
 Martha Smith  
 Naomi Smith  
 Joan Solomon  
 William Spencer  
 Bernard Spiers  
 Betty Spiers  
 Leonard Spivak  
 Steven Sprause  
 Ronald Stallings  
 Harold Stanbrook  
 Lynne Steele  
 Buddy Stein  
 Elaine Stein  
 Joan Taylor  
 Nancy Taylor  
 Myrtle Terry  
 Joyce Vanni  
 Moonyeen Warren



Top Row, left to right: Patty Lee Watson, Kim Weaver, Shirley Wellington, Mene White, Barbara Whitmer, Jeanne Winstead, Gene Wiffley, Jimmy Wyatt. Bottom Row: Jean Weaver, Gredy Webb, Virginia West, Shirley White, Wiley Williamson, Joseph Wise, Perry Wornom, Beverly Zegopoulos.



## Without the Help of the Supporting Cast

*Best of luck  
always*



"STEPPING UP IN THE WORLD" — Sophomore officers Jimmy Starboard, president; Bar Han, Underwood, vice president; Les Whitford, secretary; and James Horton, treasurer, discuss plans for the future.



HOME ROOM 106, TENTH GRADE, MISS MARGARET WILLIAMS, Teacher  
Front Row: H. Blalock, L. Bradley, P. Barefoot, B. Boswell, E. Doughty, B. Ballard, M. Block, J. Ainslie, M. Arnold, W. E. White, M. Blair, B. Edwards, S. Jensen, J. Williams, C. Belong, L. Anglin, J. Wynn, F. Allen, M. Anastasiou, E. Binder, J. Allen, D. Bowden, T. Lindsay, M. Bornhouse, N. Barfield, E. Franklin, Miss Williams



HOME ROOM 207, TENTH GRADE, MISS ELMA FREE, Teacher  
Front Row: B. Underwood, C. Horton, C. Kounnas, M. Shreeves, E. Smith, B. Tuck, I. Gravenor, G. Stoops, Middle Row: J. Pace, L. Smith, R. Strickland, E. Lowenstein, A. Thompson, B. Thomas, M. Sherman, E. Vretos, L. Hall, J. Gibson, M. Spotts, Miss Free, W. Hancock, Back Row: J. Talbert, D. Smith, D. Volheim, J. Fox, J. Garrett, R. Gray, B. Hamilton, L. Strange, W. Taylor

The Show Would Not Have Been

*so much to  
out of well  
Clifford*



HOME ROOM 208 TENTH GRADE, MISS BEULAH BRASHER Teacher

Front Row: J. Dunlap, C. King, B. Dugan, Jordan, N. Keeton, D. Cox, J. Collins, G. Dangler. Middle Row: E. Cynner, Miss Brasher, M. Field, M. Ellis, Davidson, B. Edwards, M. Everett, K. Ferson, C. Drummond, M. Fleenor, H. Crowder. Back Row: C. Housman, T. Dickenson, B. Friedland, P. Clark, R. Cooke, R. Duke, T. Brady.



HOME ROOM 218 TENTH GRADE MRS FRANCES NETTLES Teacher

Front Row: A. Hanrahan, R. Campbell, N. Harrison, C. Scott, L. Crockett, D. Grogan, G. Hitchens, R. Hanstord, F. White, T. Chappel. Back Row: S. Hetlin, P. Forbes, W. Glover, J. Hornsby, B. Childre, S. Cooper, E. Clark, L. Curing, S. Hogue, G. Gibson, C. Coe, P. Chapman, E. Cashion, M. Cepian, C. Campbell, B. Harris, J. Burke. Mrs. Nettles, S. Bunn.



HOME ROOM 303 TENTH GRADE MR WILL AM KRAMER Teacher

Front Row: J. Horton, M. Parker, L. Queensberry, D. Morgan, K. Morris, S. Brooks, R. Pearce, M. Gatling, H. Parker, D. Mitchell. Back Row: P. Moss, C. Phillips, S. Hart, R. Holt, M. Morris, C. Johnson, E. C. Oliver, G. Peltz, H. Pleasants, S. Turbeville, M. Jones, J. Chenowith, L. Forrest, J. Price, M. Price, Mr. Kramer, F. Nachman, W. Nesbitt.



# Such a Remarkable Hit



HOME ROOM 304 TENTH GRADE MRS HELEN SHELTON Teacher  
 Front Row: A. Rowe, J. Cobb, M. Sawyer, A. Rodgers, R. Skinner, R. Buckland, E. Hammer, B. Robertson, P. Ripley, M. Garrick. Back Row: L. Mustain, J. Ruskey, K. Seward, S. Stump, W. Sharpe, M. Sayre, A. Scott, C. Butts, E. Ramey, F. Rhodes, R. Barbour, P. Rollins, J. Starboard, P. Pleasants, S. Milner, A. Ferguson, M. Howard, H. Ross, Mrs. Shelton



HOME ROOM 305, TENTH GRADE, MR. ELI LEONARD Teacher  
 Front Row: J. Zizzo, M. Meadows, H. Kelly, G. Liverman, V. Brinkley, D. Melson, L. King, C. McCaskill, J. Martin. Back Row: H. Damron, S. McClelland, B. Krause, M. Hubbard, D. Markham, B. Hazelwood, P. Kelley, R. Keeter, B. Castellow, M. Melson, J. Lenhart, J. McShame, J. Lewis, B. Pitman, S. Melton, Mr. Leonard, V. Dunford



HOME ROOM 316, TENTH GRADE, MISS PATSY DALE, Teacher  
 Front Row: E. Whitson, A. Martin, A. Morris, G. King, F. Webb. Back Row: N. Wiley, B. Nichols, M. Conquest, B. White, S. Gordon, W. Weaver, B. Webb, C. Woodward, J. Cotton, S. O. White, Stanley, B. Fowler, L. Williford, S. White, H. Williams, S. Wilson, P. Wheeler

## Although They Worked Without Recognition



"JUST RESTIN" say the leaders of the freshman class as they sit at the sundial. The freshmen chose Dennis Hish, president, Nancy Howey, secretary, and Teddy Farror, executive board representative.



HOME ROOM 101, NINTH GRADE, MISS MARGARET LANE, Teacher

Front Row: L. Yates, W. Wright, D. Williams, M. Weymouth, J. Webster, S. Weaver, R. Winstead, M. Glynn  
Middle Row: A. Will, J. Starling, F. Weinhold, J. Whitmer, B. White, J. Wright, C. Wheeler, J. Brooks, H. Veazey, S. Willis, M. Glynn, D. West, A. Williams, P. Wilmoth, D. Wright, Miss Lane  
Back Row: A. Watkins, J. Turnage, W. Wade, W. Wrenn, J. Wallace, J. Wilks, M. Weaver, P. Siceloff, P. Jackson



HOME ROOM 110, NINTH GRADE, MRS. LUCY CATLETT, Teacher

Front Row: J. Meador, G. Branson, C. Miller, R. Reardon, F. Merritt, F. McDowell, P. McDonald, V. Medlin  
Middle Row: D. McAdams, S. Ware, C. Meel, L. Mear, E. Merrin, M. Matignon, E. Lasker, B. Brown, I. Marshall, S. Lewis, J. Leggett  
Back Row: S. Met, E. Green, S. Marks, E. Moore, B. Long, C. Mears, C. Luther, J. Adams, F. Mears, F. Moore, Mrs. Catlett



## The Underclassmen Assumed Many Roles



HOME ROOM 115, NINTH GRADE, MR. JOHN HULLER, Teacher

Front Row: W. T. Tysor, J. Tysor, B. Tysor, L. Tysor, R. Tysor, M. Tysor, M. Tysor  
 Middle Row: S. Kepler, R. Smith, L. Vanni, L. Thorne, N. Biger, A. Bradshaw, B. Taylor, B. Tysor, J. Watson  
 Back Row: B. Sutton, G. Stanfield, W. Dixon, J. Tally, H. Nicely, D. Spencer, D. Sutton, H. Todd, G. Spody, I. Smith, N. Spanos, J. Jordan, J. Tate



HOME ROOM 207, NINTH GRADE, MRS. KATHRYN CAMERON, Teacher

Front Row: R. Lewis, C. Jones, T. Hughes, M. Akers, A. Kelley, M. Campbell, R. Joyner, H. Kulman, L. Heath, R. Larrimore  
 Middle Row: B. Livinson, J. Kilgore, N. Justice, W. Kelley, V. Kevil, N. Joyner, S. Kerman, S. Thomas, L. Jones, F. Longston, D. Gabriel, R. Koskinos, P. Barrow, Mrs. Cameron  
 Back Row: K. Longston, H. G. Womack, C. Allen, E. Brown, E. Lenhart, B. Keeter, C. Swann, R. Krause, R. Kleinert, S. Koerber, A. Campbell



HOME ROOM 210, NINTH GRADE, MRS. LOUISE HURT, Teacher

Front Row: L. Clark, C. Criswell, J. Atkinson, R. Williams, J. Christie, C. Coltrain, G. Davis, A. Chandler, B. Leurs, J. L. Leurs, M. Corbin  
 Back Row: B. Carter, S. Crickenberger, V. D. Dene, D. Pace, J. D. Dene, V. Choate, J. Christie, C. Aaron, J. Beecroft, V. Carter, D. Crickenberger, S. Dearing, L. Clark, R. Bryant, M. Cobb, R. Stokes, R. Davis, D. Crutchman, Mrs. Hurt

## They Spent Their First Years



HOME ROOM 219, NINTH GRADE, MR. JAMES MAYS, Teacher

Front Row: P. Priaman, A. Riley, E. Shipley, A. Nettles, R. Morgan, W. Rane, S. Pudgett, B. Roberts, P. Berkner, S. Oliver, B. Adams. Middle Row: J. Overman, G. Perkins, P. Price, J. Pennington, A. Adams, Nettles, M. Bridgeman, R. Phillips, A. Pusley, R. Patchel. Mr. Mays. Back Row: S. Baker, D. Price, J. Jones, D. Brown, J. Morgan, R. Perry, C. Murray, L. Bryant.



HOME ROOM 306, NINTH GRADE, MISS CASSIE CHILDRESS, Teacher

Front Row: H. Forbes, C. Duke, L. Avis, A. Fenderson, Carson, Brown, Y. Fowler, G. Field, S. Canepa, T. Farrot, J. Fryer. Middle Row: E. Green, V. Ferguson, M. French, W. Benton, B. Emory, T. Garrett, R. Evans, R. Bell, B. Ballard, B. English, Miss Childress. Back Row: C. Farmer, B. Ellis, S. Friedman, R. Fowler, S. Dunn, L. Edmunds, N. Ellis, C. Farmer, L. Garrison.



HOME ROOM 307, NINTH GRADE, MISS ANNE PARKER, Teacher

Front Row: C. Hunter, J. Crawford, K. Boyd, C. Henderson, F. Hicks, H. Gwaltney, N. Hawley, G. Hodge, K. Harden, C. Hilling, S. Greenspan. Back Row: C. Jetter, D. Jamerson, L. Hopper, M. Johnson, P. Howe, Dillon, C. Gunter, S. Hill, R. Johnson, H. Harpine, J. Haycraft, B. Helmick, W. Hawk, L. Honey, B. Hudson, S. Hallman, B. Saunders, J. Helmer, P. Hill, W. Horton, Miss Parker.



# Adapting Themselves to High School Life



HOME ROOM 319, NINTH GRADE MRS ANNE SCRUGGS Teacher

Front Row: C. Kuchman, M. Schwab, J. W. Bridges, S. W. Woodman, R. Roberts, K. Smith, C. Sargent, N. Squares, L. Stein. Middle Row: J. Long, C. Simpson, J. Slavin, L. Seltzer, D. Sotisky, M. Roberts, K. Snyder, S. Smith, D. Woodman, C. Rayle, W. Ritch, G. Jones. Back Row: D. Shackelford, V. Bridges, R. Robinson, P. Breen, P. Saville, B. Campbell, J. Sawyer, M. Rowe, Mrs. Scruggs



HOME ROOM 123, BAND, MISS MARY ANKENEY, Teacher

Front Row: R. Moss, B. Edwards, B. Jones, N. Forehand, B. Harris, J. Winstead, J. Hedgepeth, C. Hussey, M. Warren, N. Padgett, K. Dickens, J. Hoban. Back Row: Miss Ankeney, R. Futrell, D. Ezzel, C. Hanna, D. McDonald, I. Nachman, L. Townsen, J. Dunn, C. Hogan, B. Zegopoulos, P. Parker, R. Rowe, P. Beatty, D. Jones, M. Krause, J. Michie, D. Higginbotham, J. Nelson, R. Sner



HOME ROOM 108, BAND, MISS ELEANOR SHERMAN, Teacher

Front Row: P. Cohen, J. Smith, H. Arroll, R. Llewellyn, B. Brady, L. Sink, B. Beasley, B. Shockley, V. Early, J. Steele. Back Row: E. Hedrick, L. Miss, L. Spivak, C. Spivey, B. Spencer, L. Day, G. Woods, E. Lanier, J. Carter, H. Riey, D. Carson, T. Weymouth, R. Lewis, E. H. Leman, T. Chapman, E. Clemon, N. Parish, J. Herke, Miss Sherman, L. McCausley

## As They Made Their Debut in September



STEPPING INTO the roles of full-fledged high school students, the eighth grade officers Agnes Mae Dick, secretary, Ronald Creech, president, and Carolyn Clark, executive board, prepare for the parts they will play during the next five years.



HOME ROOM 104, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS MARY HELMER, Teacher

Front Row: M. Binder, K. Adams, P. Burke, N. Blayton, E. Anas, W. Burbage, P. Branch, E. Bond, R. Bass, I. Branch. Middle Row: S. Rosh, R. Bland, B. Allen, P. Beck, F. Brennan, B. Arender, B. Brewer, J. Boyd, M. Dudash. Back Row: D. Adams, J. Deal, J. Abbott, P. Bloxom, E. Baker, J. Blechman, D. Boldridge, B. Hanrahan, R. Thorpe, P. Beach, R. Bell, H. Avant, F. Barnett, M. Ange, Miss Helmer, R. Bryant.



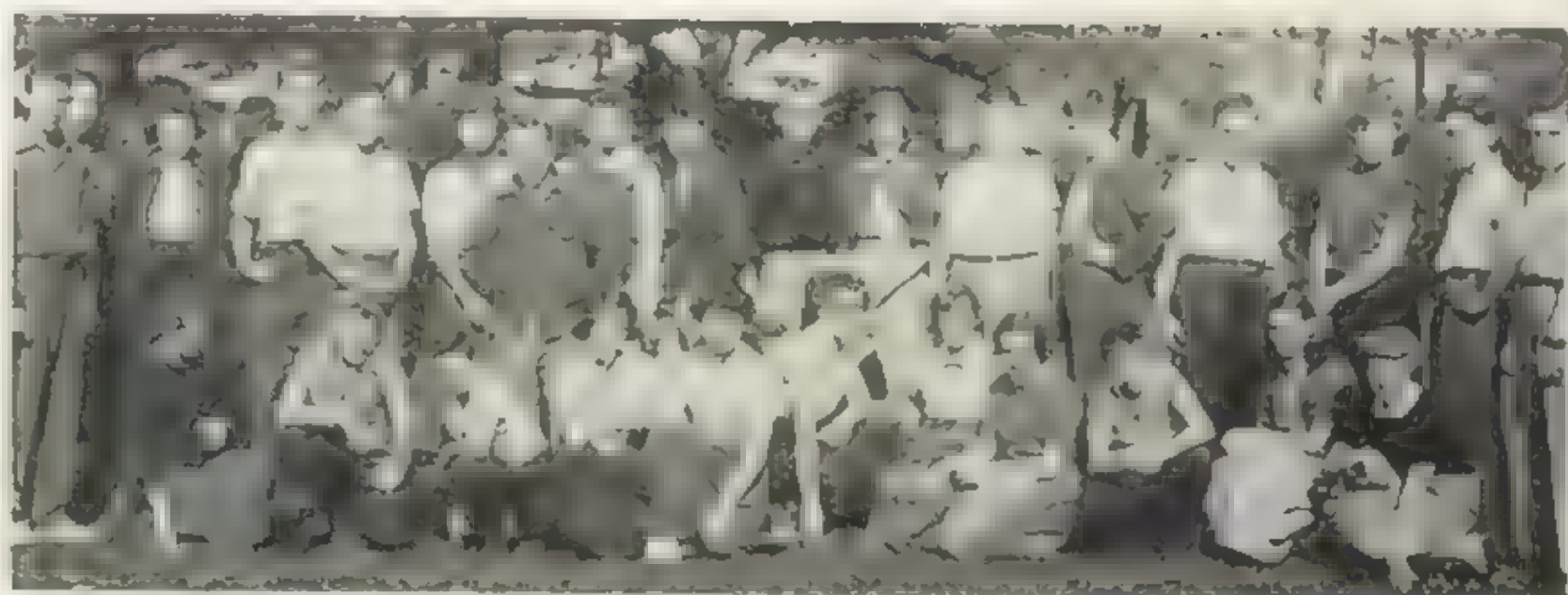
HOME ROOM 107, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS FRANCES MAGUIRE, Teacher

Front Row: T. Spade, J. Saunders, B. Bradley, D. Smith, S. Smith, E. Seward, C. Sawyer, J. Smith. Middle Row: F. Smith, S. Sherman, N. Samuels, C. Smith, D. Steele, R. Ruskey, E. Scoggin, S. Sittles, L. Ruhland, F. Scheinman, P. Spain. Back Row: B. Smith, C. Rowe, P. Stephens, M. Sherr, E. Bowles, W. Pope, C. Russ, W. Sawyer, B. Sterling, P. Smith, S. Smith, J. Shires, M. Stanfield, H. Shook.





## But As the Play Progressed,



HOME ROOM 121, EIGHTH GRADE MISS JEAN CHAMBLISS Teacher

Front Row A. Thomas M. Tugwell F. Thomas S. Turner E. Stamps M. Sundet M. Timberlake N. Timberlake B. Sturt P. Thompson P. Tabbott Back Row M. Thweatt Miss Chambliss J. Strange H. Suber J. Stidham A. Darnell R. Stone R. Stokes N. Sneed C. Sparrow B. Wade J. Southworth J. Snelling F. Thomas Kay Walker, Harold, Smith G. Smith



HOME ROOM 215 EIGHTH GRADE MISS MARY LOU McCAHILL, Teacher

Front Row S. Copeland H. Childress B. Bye J. Coates V. Cutchins H. Cuvert E. Chapman Middle Row E. Casey R. Cudtrain B. Carpenter B. Crum D. Danger B. Cox H. Cotton C. Creasman P. Cline C. Cullen Back Row B. Cutler Miss McCahill J. Childress J. Crutchman J. Coble A. Forbes J. Burcher J. Brown E. Clontz, C. Clark, F. Cadding, R. Creech, P. Cannon, N. Brashear, J. Coma, Ellsworth Burton



HOME ROOM 216, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS SUSIE FLOYD, Teacher

Front Row H. Keller J. Madagann R. Little B. Levy L. Kinick A. Moore M. Magann C. Langston D. Landen J. Martin Middle Row D. Johnson T. Keeter D. Johnson B. Kemp D. Jeenquist B. Langford E. Keeter P. Lewis H. Jones Back Row O. Jones P. May B. Morris T. Lewis C. Luke P. Lovic A. Livingston R. Johnson, E. Martin, J. Morris, R. Lucy, H. Jones



They Became Acclimated to Their Parts



HOME ROOM 221, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS MARY COX, Teacher  
Front Row G. Phipps, J. R. Hunt, M. Reed, E. F. Lee, S. Turner, J. Perry, R. Pickett, E. Knack, A. Rose, V. Dahl  
Middle Row M. Cox, R. H. Lee, P. Howe, B. Howe, L. Quinn, Z. Kiss, E. Peters, M. Fowler, M. Petty, J.  
Perry, R. Perry, C. R. P. Thomas, B. Pennington, S. Reese, A. Price, Buck, K. W. N. Woody, P. Perheath, D.  
Rosser, G. Peters, W. Queensberry



HOME ROOM 301, EIGHTH GRADE, MR. V. J. COBERLY, Teacher  
Front Row H. Pegram, D. Newton, C. Markham, D. Benton, J. Moore, A. Parker, G. Morewitz, D. Montalcone  
Middle Row H. Pegram, J. Pearl, J. Nyatt, W. Miller, Z. Papas, G. Morrison, P. Owen, R. Maddy, S. McCashill,  
K. Newton, Back Row R. Dean, H. McDowell, N. M. ... E. ... E. ... J. ... J. ...  
old, J. Mitchell, M. Morrison, C. McCormic, A. Marshall, P. McQuillien, J. Ottotaro, S. Parianous



EVEN THE MICE have their own celebrities. Here Joyce Wyatt, best all round girl, Jack Crutchman, in a dual role as best all round and best looking boy, Agnes Mae Dick, best looking girl, and Cleveland Rowe, most athletic, pose for photographers in true actors' fashion

# The Play

## Act One

"Act well your part, there  
all the honor lies."

Alexander Pope





## The Stage Was Set in the Classrooms



MR. WHEARY impresses upon his government pupils the importance of understanding our government

"SUPPLEMENTARY work can be fun," says Pat Branch, as she displays her model of Admiral Ben Bow Inn

MEMBERS of Miss Seat's F period gym class acquire the "know-how" of basketball



A TYPICAL day in the physics class—classroom discussions and experiments give physics students a keener knowledge of the subject

AMERICAN LITERATURE forms the basic outline of study for Mrs. Edwards' eleventh grade English class





## Where History Books and Maps,



"IN 1653, CROMWELL was made Lord Protector of England" explains Mrs. Hurt to her class of eager modern history students. Modern history gives students a broad conception of world events in recent years.



IN THIS DAY and time, students like to keep abreast of the happenings in the world. Kent Puckett and Myrtle Sisson find ample references in the library which will give them the information they need to conduct an informative discussion in their government class.

## Slide Rules and Compasses, Test Tubes



SOLID GEOMETRY and senior arithmetic are only a few of the hurdles cleared by these amateur mathematicians. An early review of arithmetic, two years of algebra, a year of plane geometry, and a half year of trigonometry will give them a good start in the race they are about to enter

STUDYING HARD, Faye Epstein and Gladys Friedman find that the course in senior arithmetic will be an advantage in later life



"ACCORDING TO the slide rule, the base of my pyramid is to yours as five is to two," Bobby Sterling tells Franklin Murray



## And Microscopes Served as Props

FUTURE ATOMIC experts? Here we see Jacque Heuter, Ann Payne, Claiborne Hicks, and Robert Schell preparing equipment for an experiment under the direction of Miss Dale



TWO COURSES taken by college preparatory students are chemistry and biology. Chemistry familiarizes students with the properties of elements and their compounds. The biology department is outlined to give a general introduction into the development and structure of plants and animals.

"LET ME SEE, TOO," says Bobby Tuck to Charlene Nachman, who is examining the microscopic germs in one drop of water. Moonyeen Warren and Edward Gaylord anxiously await their turn.

## Some Actors Performed in English and French



ENGLISH ISN'T ALL grammar anymore; an appreciation of the classics is developed from the first year in high school. Here is a scene from Mrs. Cameron's ninth grade class in which Judy Leggett explains a project based on **Les Miserables** to classmates Shirley Allan and Harriet Gwaltney. The English course of study is designed to give students a strong foundation in the use of the language. Four phases emphasized throughout the four and one-half years of required English are reading, writing, speaking, and listening

Monseieur Larry Armstrong posts a calendar stating, "La Noel est en decembre," with Myra Goodson, Melvin Caplan, and Ann Morris acting as supervisors

To really acquire a French atmosphere, each student is given a French name and is taught to tell the time and the day of the month in French. Besides being taught the mechanics of the language, the pupils are also given an excellent cultural background of France





## Others Played Their Parts in Latin and Spanish



PHILLIP SAVILLE, Nancy Hawley, Stuart Greenspon, Margaret Johnson, and Evalane Green, like all Latin students, find an outlet for their energy and enthusiasm by constructing supplementary projects which illustrate examples of Roman culture and customs. Latin enthusiasts study the early history of Rome, her leaders and heroes, Roman architecture and government. As their study of Latin progresses, the students learn more about the complexities of the language and translate poetry and prose written by famous Roman authors such as Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil.

'THE LITTLE DONKEY is one of the most common animals of Mexico,' translates Mr. Cole for his students, Agnes Rowe, Erwin Victor, Billy Dick, and Doris Bowden. The study of Spanish gives students an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of grammar and to increase their familiarity with Spanish customs. Daily drills aid them in becoming better acquainted with our South American neighbors.

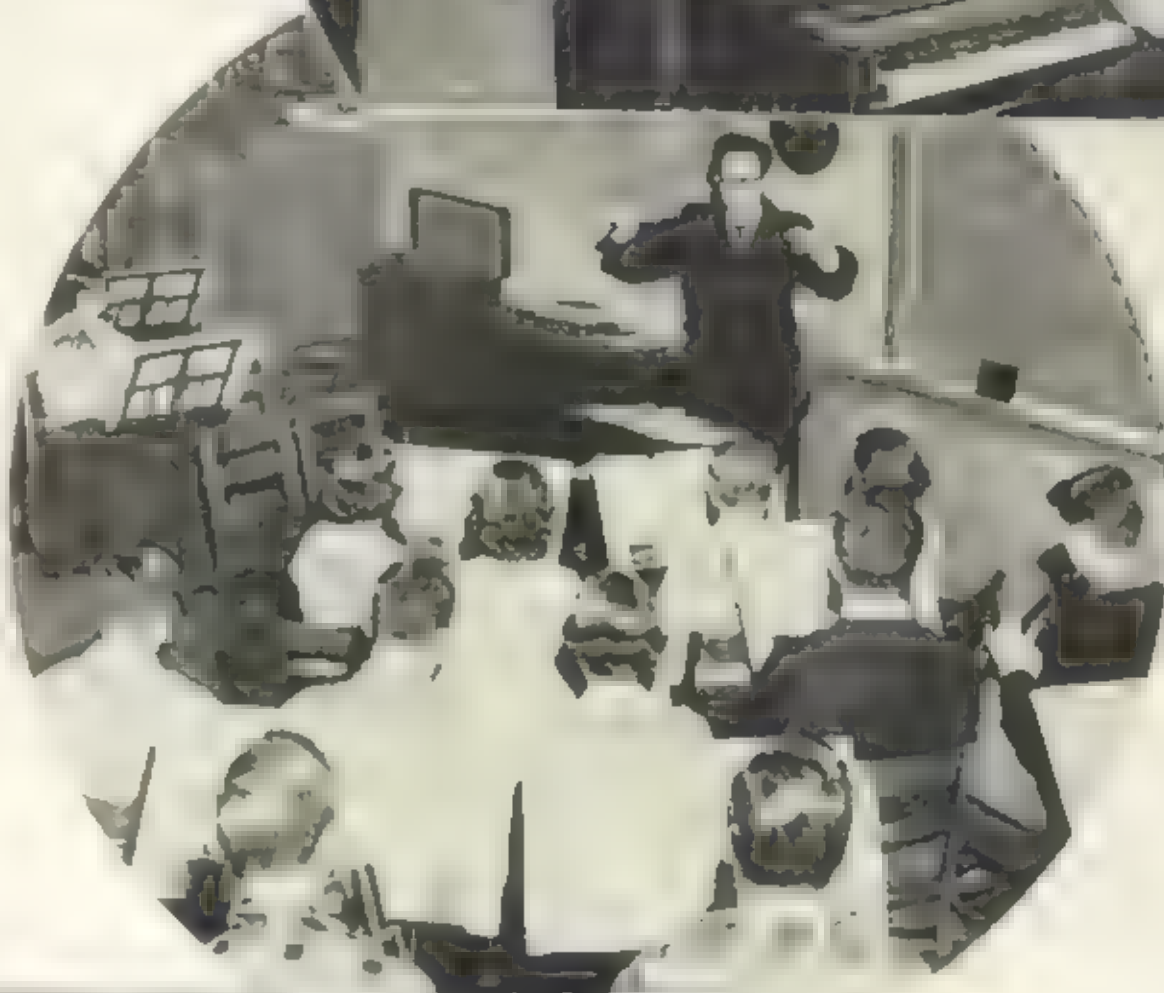


## The Musicians Prepared the Score

NOW HERE'S some good old-fashioned harmony! Gay Allen, Jack Odell, Taylor Goode, Barbara Ballard, and Ann Carney combine their talents in chorus class. Chorus is required in the eighth and ninth grades. Those who wish further training take it as an elective in the upper grades. In conjunction with the Senior Chorus, the chorus classes presented a musical revue and a spring concert this year.



"ALL TOGETHER now—in time," directs Mr. Warner. Band students are taught the principles of instrumental music and are given the opportunity to further cultivate their talents. Band classes are arranged according to the types of instruments: brass, woodwinds, and percussion.



IN ART CLASSES the subject matter is limited only to the scope of the imagination. The students may draw from fashion magazines, sketch landscapes, or paint pictures by memory. Here we find Kay Sawyer and Mary Dick admiring a scene of an English countryside on which Jimmy MacAfee places the finishing touch.



## While the Players Rehearsed Their Lines



"DON'T ANYBODY give me any trouble, and nobody will get hurt," threatens James Henkel, acting as a crook in a classroom play. Betty Hambey, with script in hand, directs Jimmy and tells the victims, Donald Stortz, Margaret Hubbard, and Clifford King to look frightened. Drama students write, act, and direct their own plays as part of their classwork.



THERE'S MUCH more to producing a successful play than meets the eye. Drama students learn not only the arts of acting but also backstage preparations. Naturally, the appearance and practicability of the stage is set is quite important, and Sandra Gordon, Louis Smith and Kim Ferson find that experimenting with miniature stage sets is excellent practice.

"TESTING — one, two," says William Davis as the radio speech class prepares to record a broadcast. These students, Carol Weiner, Darling Anderson, Clarence Hilling, Joe Poslik, Phillip Pleasants, and Ann Lee Gay, work with Miss Helmer to plan and present "Typhoon Time" every week.



## Behind the Scenes Costumes Were Designed.



MARY ANN MICHIE, Rebecca Young, Elaine Binder, and Jackie Martin feel right at home in the kitchen. Cooking classes teach the young women of tomorrow to prepare nutritious, well-balanced meals. All high school girls are required to take at least one-half a year of this course



"DO YOU WANT your skirt hemmed at eleven inches or twelve?" asks Shirley Smith as she prepares to mark the skirt of Marite Berzin's dress. All eighth grade girls are required to take one semester of sewing and, if approved by one of the home economics teachers, may advance to courses in which they learn to sew suits and party dresses

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS learn how to make comfortable home and manage them economically in the home management courses. Joyce Vanni has just made a picture from flowered wall paper. Janet Joyner paints a scene for her bedroom in oils while Bernice Harcum and Barbara Kubel make candles for Christmas





## Furniture Refinished, and Programs Printed

IF YOU DON'T follow the instructions of your teacher, this might prove to be one of the most "shocking" courses in Newport News High School. Electric shop serves as a laboratory for the teaching of electronics.



PROSPECTIVE PRINTERS are kept busy in print shop, for they print the school newspaper and tickets for school productions. Here Lon Heidler runs off some samples to show his instructor, Mr. Thompson.



WOOD SHOP is the headquarters for future carpenters. Here students learn all phases of woodwork and learn to make articles by hand and by machine.

## With Skill and Precision the Performers

AFTER THE school fire, the girls' gym classes were moved to the Armory where they were able to play basketball and volleyball and to participate in games such as pingpong, shuffle board, and checkers. With the return of spring, the girls went outdoors, where they played softball.



"I'M REALLY beginning to get the feel of the wheel," confides Robert Joyner to Miss Alexander, his drivers' training teacher. Drivers' training classes give the students a better knowledge of highway rules and give them experience in handling an automobile.

BESIDES CLIMBING ropes, running track, and taking push-up, boys' gym classes also find a spare moment for recreation. Here a group of boys are having fun erecting a human pyramid. Physical education is required for both boys and girls in all five years of high school.





## Moved Smoothly to the Close of Act One



THE COMMERCIAL courses combine efforts to prepare future secretaries to take a stand in the business world. Commercial students must take both shorthand and typing to receive credit on either one. Seniors may take one year of typing and receive credit, however.

THE AIR is tense as these typing students complete their time writings.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE balancing your budget, you'd better take a tip from Mr. Leonard's bookkeeping students.

IT'S NOT as complicated as it looks—so says Margaret Pegram and Shirley Dancey.



# Art Two

"The world's a theatre, the earth a stage  
Which God and Nature do with actors fill."

Thomas Heywood

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Jane Peirce

Myrtle Sisson





## Our Play Was the Story of Democracy in Action



**EXECUTIVE BOARD**—Seated, left to right J. Marks, J. Tappan, Miss E. Gildersleeve, sponsor; L. Armstrong, president; R. Jenkins, vice-president, N. Morris, secretary; J. Peirce, treasurer, T. Farrar. Standing. A. New some, J. Mewborne, J. Hornsby, S. Stockton, Carolyn Clark, N. Baker, G. Garrett

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, which is composed of a representative from each class and Student Council officers, meets every Monday morning. Acting as a steering committee for the Student Council, it makes plans for each week. All committee chairmen are urged to attend because the Board aids them in preparing the school projects which they sponsor. This group is responsible for promoting

improvements in both the physical and moral atmosphere of the school. Not every high school can boast of such a strong governing body composed entirely of students

All 1400 students have the opportunity to voice their opinions and wishes through their representatives on the Executive Board



**BEHAVIOR CODE** Seated, left to right C. Simpson, M. Johnson, N. Hawley, S. Stockton (chairman) F. Roine, M. Lewellyn, W. Beckner. Standing, left to right B. Carpenter, M. Futrell, S. Melton, Z. Papas, J. Mitchell, D. Steele, M. Johnson, B. English, J. Hamner, C. Ross, F. R. Lucy, S. Lewis, N. Keeton, B. Howard, C. Farmer, J. W. Webster

THE COMMITTEE worked diligently during the year to revise the behavior code so that it would be more applicable to current needs



**SCHOOL SPIRIT**—Standing, left to right: D. Hixon, J. L. Martins, J. Hamner, J. Mewborne, H. F. Bowen, D. Higgin bothan, M. Sundet, J. Broadwater, T. Morrison, C. Barfield, C. Crutcher, A. Newsome, S. Stockton, B. Walker, M. Sisson, B. Mosby, J. Peirce, M. Madagan, B. Smith

THE REGULAR Saturday morning duty of the School Spirit Committee during football season was decorating goal posts

# Students Governing Themselves,



**STUDENT COUNCIL** — Front row, left to right: T. Farror, J. Peirce, N. Morris, L. Armstrong, R. Jenkins, B. Underwood, Miss E. Gildersleeve. Second row: G. Garrett, N. Hawley, L. Scull, C. Horton, J. Hornsby, W. Raine, E. Green. Third row: P. Lewis, E. Casey, C. Clark, K. Adams, M. D. Howard, S. Crossley, L. Seltzer, L. Vanni. Fourth row: D. Steele, M. Petty, M. Madagan, M. Suondet, B. Heath, J. Olin, J. Marks, J. Tappan. Fifth row: A. Newsome, H. Arroll, M. Henderson, J. Sheppard, J. Wyatt, J. Broadwater, B. Williams. Sixth row: J. Horton, C. Underwood, B. Maddy, N. Baker, P. Warnom, J. Lenhart, V. Davidson, P. Wilmoth.

**THE PURPOSE**, as set forth in the constitution of the student body, is: "To foster the sentiment for law and order, to provide opportunities for student cooperation in the internal government of the school, to promote worthy student activities and the general welfare of the school, to give students training for citizenship."

The Council was organized around 1920 at the sug-

gestion of Dr. Fred M. Alexander. Since then it has expanded and has made needed changes all of which were first sanctioned by the entire student body.

Among this year's activities have been several dances, the Community Chest campaign, sale of Typhoon book covers, and various school-wide contests.



**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE** — Seated, left to right: S. Crossley, M. A. Price, S. Ilish, S. Melton, S. Garris, J. Saunders, G. Garrett (chairman), A. Fenigsohn, P. Barefoot, J. Watson, W. Beckner, A. Damino. Standing: J. Diamant, C. Moell, M. Johnson, J. Hamner, N. Hawley, J. Slavin, R. Cottrane, R. Farror, C. Richmond, J. Hornsby, C. Markham, L. Jones.

Through skits and attractive posters the Publicity Committee successfully advertises the projects and activities of the Student Council. Here they are making decorations for the "Bunny Hop" which was held on April 10.



**DANCE COMMITTEE** — Front row, left to right: J. Hamner, C. Provey, R. Koskinas, P. Warnom, J. Saunders, N. Baker (chairman), T. Soade, N. Hawley. Second row: C. Markham, P. Rollins, J. A. Astor, S. Lewis, S. Oiver, M. A. Weaver, M. Pezram, E. Stein, H. Crowder, M. Futrell, C. Richman, B. Webb, A. Thomas, M. Aronow, J. Cabaniss. Back row, right: D. Whitten, H. Smith, G. Walfoey.

Selling tickets, decorating, and taking care of the many details involved in sponsoring a dance keep the members of the Dance Committee well occupied.



## Working Together to Prepare for



**HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE** Kneeling, left to right Margaret Pegram, Elizabeth Davenport, Evelyn Vretos, Shirley Oliver. Standing: Jerry Hogge, Ronnie Jenkins (chairman) Jack Sheppard, Mary Ann Madagan, Mary Johnson, Marlin Eby, Billy Queensbury, Albert Smith

**THE WALLS** take on a clean look as the members of the House and Grounds Committee get busy with their cloths. This committee is responsible for the special attractiveness of the homerooms when it sponsors the fall and spring clean-up weeks



**MARCH OF DIMES COMMITTEE** Seated, left to right Jewell Hamner, Wayne Beckner, Dorothy Hixson, Nancy Hawley, Jeanette Hornsby (chairman), Nancy Morris. Standing: Ronnie Farrar, Gabby Garrett, Harold London, Peggy Barefoot, Pally English, Margaret Johnson, Mary Ann Weaver, Carolyn Clark, Rosemary Bell, Peggy Lovic

**AN ENTHUSIASTIC** campaign gets under way as Jeanette Hornsby distributes label boxes to all members of the March of Dimes Committee. This project has become so important that a special committee, composed of a representative from each homeroom, was organized



**REMEMBRANCE**, Barbara Ann Deal, Scrapbook Committees. Seated, left to right: Mary Dick, Nancy Morris, Martha Robeson (Remembrance chairman), Anne Newsome (Barbara Ann Deal and Scrapbook chairman), Larry Armstrong, Ronnie Jenkins. Standing: Sherry Crossley, Judy Beach, Teddy Farrar, Billy Williams

**PUPILS ARE** remembered in times of illness by the Student Council Remembrance Committee, headed by Martha Robeson. The Barbara Ann Deal Committee conveyed school spirit and activity to Barbara Ann Deal. The year's activities are recorded in a scrapbook by Anne Newsome



**NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE** — First row, left to right: Anne Chandler, Shirley Cox, Helen Coussoulos, Jewell Hamner, Celia Siegel, Frank Ferguson. Second row: Nancy Morris, Gene Wolfley, Nelda Keeton, Nancy Hawley, Deloris Gabriel, Ralph Robinowitz, Ronnie Jenkins, Judy Slavin, Jerry Hogge

**NEW STUDENTS** are made welcome to our school through the work of the Newcomers Committee. Each week pictures of three newcomers are displayed on the bulletin board so that students can learn to recognize newcomers and call them by name

# Future Roles in Our Modern Society



MEMBERS OF the Honor Council pause at the door of the court room to observe the bas reliefs of men who have secured and maintained our rights to justice in the courts of our nation

The Honor Council visited the court house to learn how justice is rendered in the courts of Newport News. They found that their purpose and the purpose of the Juvenile Court were much the same in that both were trying to help the students rather than punish him.

MOMENTARILY taking the places of the judge and jury are Barbara Peach ,chairman, (seated in judge's chair); Lois Williford, Caroline Crutcher, secretary; Gabby Garrett, Philip Collins, Nancy Howley, Tommy Keesee, Cecil Underwood (standing, left to right), and Mr. J. C. Range, sponsor (standing in rear)



THE HONOR SYSTEM in Newport News High School had its origin in 1933. At that time the system was carried on by a number of subject classes known as honor classes. To become an honor class, the members had to be in unanimous agreement that they would follow the system. The next step in the evaluation of our present system was to allow individual students to pledge themselves as honor students in regards to all their classes. After this, the Student Council made up an honor code and established the Honor Council to administer infractions of the honor code. The Honor Council is composed of eight members representing all five

grade levels in the school. The eighth grade, freshman class, and sophomore class elect one member each from three nominees. The junior and senior classes elect two members to the council from the slate of nominees. The council itself elects one of its junior class members to serve as a carry-over member during his senior year. Thus the seniors actually have three members on the council.

The principal aim of our honor system is not to bring punishment upon the offender but to help that person see the error of his ways and make a renewed attempt to live by the honor code.



## Youthful Journalists Found a Medium



**THE ANCHOR STAFF** — Seated, left to right: Caroline Crutcher, Frances Raine, Patty Parker, Jean Roberts, Buddy Early, Lois Reed, Sue Stockton, JoAnn Astor. Standing, left to right: Jonzennie Mewborne, Myrtle Sisson, Claude Barfield, Jane Peirce, Edgar Asbell, Anne Newsome, Barbara Peach, Joyce Fenton, Ann Thomas, Bobby Mosby, Carolyn Parker, Bobby Walker, Carol Weiner, Mary Dick, Barbara Soar.

ONE OF THE most hardworking organizations in school is the yearbook staff whose job it is to record accurately and vividly the account of the year's events. To become a member of The Anchor staff, a pupil must serve an apprenticeship during the second semester of his junior year. During this time he observes the work of the current staff and takes a course in yearbook production (after school).

In October, thirteen members of the staff attended the Yearbook Shortcourse at Columbia University, where they gathered many ideas and heard talks by yearbook authorities. Others journeyed to Lexington in April to attend the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Convention. This time some of the staff members turned "authorities" and participated in panel discussions.



An outstanding event at the SIPA Convention in Lexington was a talk by James Street, the well-known author, who spoke on "The Writing Life." These students seem to be hilariously impressed as they chat with Mr. Street. Pictured with Mr. Street are (left to right) Claude Barfield, Jonzennie Mewborne, and Caroline Crutcher, and (in the background) Myrtland Henderson, all of whom were delegates from the yearbook staff.



## For Their Creative Abilities in Our Publications



**BEACON STAFF** — Seated left to right: Edgar Asbe, Rosale Boyd, Ralph Bager, Gloria Krotzsch, Gene Wolfley, Jean Tappan, Lorraine Kirby, Harlow, Jacquie Hueter, Kent Perrett, Judy Marks, Donald Morgan, Kenneth Craig, Mary Frances Sayre, Leanne Goff, Darlene Siegel, James Henkel, Darlene Mitchell, Nancy Harrison.

PUBLISHED TWICE a month, the school newspaper, The Beacon, keeps the students well informed on school activities. The paper consists of four pages: the first is devoted to the current school events, the second to editorials, the third to information and club activities, and the fourth to sports. The Beacon staff is made up of a representative group

from all the grades. The editors are veteran members who have studied journalism and have served an apprenticeship of several years. In March the staff attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York, and they also traveled to Lexington where their paper received an achievement award.

BROADCASTING from WGH every Saturday morning, Typhoon Time presents talent, interviews, and prominent school figures, and carries a summary of the current week's events.

**TYPHOON TIME** — Seated, left to right: Howard Webb, Jane Squires, Miss Mary Helmer. Standing: Jerry Hogge, Ralph Bager, and Gene Wolfley. Seated at piano: Buddy Early.



## Many of the Outstanding Players



CHOSEN FOR their leadership, scholarship, character, and service the members of the National Honor Society represent the most promising students in our high school. To be a member of this group is one of the highest honors a person can achieve in his high school career.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Front row, left to right: Gloria Kratzsch, Tommy Weymouth, Jane Peirce, Miss Margaret Williams, sponsor. Middle row: Ralph Whitley, Barbara Peach, Sue Stockton, Martha Roberson, Tommy Chapman. Back row: Jonzennie Mewborne, Frances Raine, Bob Sterling, Caroline Crutcher, Cecil Underwood, Ronnie Jenkins, and Anne Newsome.



THE QUILL AND SCROLL is an honorary society for high school journalists who have done outstanding work on publications. Three years after the national organization was begun, the Newport News High School chapter was established.

QUILL AND SCROLL — Left to right: Miss Jean Chambliss, Judy Marks, Joanne Goff, Claude Barfield, Caroline Crutcher, Jean Tappan, and Miss Mary E. Cox.

## Were Honored for Jobs Well Done

THE OLDEST CHAPTER of Thespians in the State of Virginia is the Newport News High School chapter. Thespians is an honorary organization whose purpose it is to honor outstanding accomplishments in drama and to aid in maintaining high standards. Membership in this organization is attained by points acquired by superior acting and staff work.



**THESPIANS**—Front Row, left to right: Charlene Nachman, Nelson Stall, Darling Anderson. Second Row: Shirley Simmons, Doralie Siegel. Third Row: JoAnne Astor, Martha Smith. Fourth Row: Mary Alice Revere, Patty Parker. Fifth Row: Kimberly Ferson, Sue Hart, Loretta Scull, Myrtland Henderson, Ruby Harlow, James Bunn. Sixth Row: Barbara Drucker, Yvonne Dale, Robert Camper, Robert Penn, Nancy Morris, Rona Fisher, Ralph Rabinowitz.

A COMPARATIVELY young organization, the Key Club was formed in NNHS in 1949. The club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, is composed of junior and senior boys who rank in the upper third of their class scholastically and who are outstanding in

leadership, ability, citizenship, and service to the school. Because of activities that are directed toward civic betterment of the community, the Key Club is coming to the forefront as a valuable asset, not only in NNHS but also in our community.



**KEY CLUB**—Front Row, left to right: Franklin Mitchell, Walter Leeland, Jack Nelson, Jimmy Bradley, Rennie Dick. Second Row: Garland Bedsaul, Tommy Keese, Ralph Rabinowitz, Joe Wise, Joe Camer, Baker Asher, James Bunn, Clarence Roberts, Tommy Weymouth, Robert Penn. Third Row: Mr. J. C. Range, Claude Bartfield, Cecil Underwood, Jack Odel, Charlie Hogan, Thomas Chapman. Fourth Row: Bobby Mesby, Ted Morrison, Ronnie Stallings, Bobby Sterling, Ronnie Jenkins, Frank Murray, Francis Hull, Billy Dick, Billy Campbell, George Silk. Back Row: Jimmy Wyatt, John Dunn, Clifton McLawhorn, Alvin Mizell, Ned Parrish, Kenneth Joyner, Bobby Camper, Ralph Whitley, David Faulk, Larry Armstrong, Richard Pulsifer.





SENIOR BAND — Front Row left to right: Dan Jones, Phyllis Cohen, Beverly Brady, Mooneyen Warren, John H. Hogan, Helen Arroll, Thomas Chapman, Ruth Moss, Barbara Shacklevy, Lawrence Moss, Dorothy Haggabotham. Second Row: Billy Harris, Larry Townsend, Ivan N. Lhman, David McDonald, Carlton Spivey, Kitty Dickens, Leonard Spivak, Charles Hanna, Stanley Debsen, Robert Spiers, Jack Nelson, Danny Morgan, John Dunn, Bob Jones, Jerry Smith, Clarence Roberts. Third Row: James Carter, Ross Futrell, Patricia Beatty, Alma Jean Williams, Bucky Wright, Joyce Steele, Harvey Riley, Russell Rowe, Valery Early, Nancy Fairhead, James Michie, Billy Beasley, Clinton Midkiff, Charles Hogan, Robert Lewis, Thomas Weymouth.

## School Spirit Was Boosted with Peppy Cheers

BAND SWEETHEART Helen Arroll  
and Drum Major Charles Hogan



ONE OF THE most outstanding groups in the school is the Senior Band. Composed of fifty-seven members, the band performed at various school functions during the entire year. In the fall they marched at football games and presented entertainment between the halves and played for all the pep assemblies.

The big event of the football season, however, was the presentation of the band sweetheart during halftime of the Norview game.

Another equally important phase of the band's work was the concert season. Although the band did not attend the District Band Festival, it sent various solo and ensemble groups. In conjunction with the chorus, the band also presented a concert on May 24 in which it displayed its musical talent and versatility.



LEADING THE SCHOOL in its resounding cheers are eight of the peppiest and most spirited girls that New, 1917, has in many years. They are (left to right) Jean Roberts, Joyce Fenton, head Mona Webb, Janzennie Mewburne, Darlene Mitchell, Caroline Crutcher, Donna Keranen, and Rosemary Joyner. The cheerleaders plan pep assemblies, cheer at all home games, and generally work to keep school spirit high.

## And Our Band's Snappy Marches

ASPIRANTS FOR the cheerleading squad must pass a threefold screening. First the faculty passes on all girls' names which are submitted. Then the cheerleaders, the remaining group; and, after weeks of training, some more of the girls are elimi-

nated by the cheerleaders. Lastly, the candidates go before the student body in a special assembly, and the school makes the final choice as to which of them will become members of the squad.

LOVELY TO look at and talented, too — here Varsity Flagtwirlers Patty Parker, Marjorie Krause, Beverly Zegopulous, and Jeanne Winstead display the balance and precision with which they perform their many difficult routines. These snappy strut-

ters lend color and interest to all home football games as they march with the "Gold and Blue" Band during halftime. As well as appearing in many local parades, they also accompanied the band to Norfolk to participate in the Oyster Bowl Parade.



## Other Senior Musicians Proved the Old Saying,



SENIOR CHORUS - Front Row left to right: Gay Allen, Ann Benton, Lois Reed, Barbara Ballard, Jean Roberts, June Allen, Vonne Bryant, Ann Carney, Barbara Anderson, Gloria Kratzsch, Barbara Underwood, Myrtle Sisson, Mary Jane Meadows. Second Row: Richard Puffer, Wesley Miller, Ina Ray, Grover, Lenora Miller, Jacqueline Georgias, Jean Huggins, Carolyn Shuckley, Shirley White, Patsy Kelly, Rosemary Joyner, Joan Lenhart, Joyce Fenton, Jimmy Ainslie. Third Row: Richard Cooke, Ray Duke, Jack Ode, Ed Binder, Louis Ensley, Taylor Gade, Cecil Underwood, Frank Cannon, Bob Smith, Bert Fowler, Billy Dick, Ed Asber, Tommy Lindsay, James Davenport, Baker Asher.

ECHOING FROM room 114 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings the voices of the Senior Chorus members can be heard rehearsing their parts. The chorus participated in Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies and presented a

spring concert in addition to the musical revue. Members of the chorus have taken advanced chorus classes at one time or another. Pupils who are outstanding in chorus receive letters as rewards for their achievement.



*Lots of love  
to a real nice  
boy. Love ya!  
Barbara*

"A TOUCH OF STARLIGHT" was the theme of the musical revue presented by the members of the Senior Chorus. In this scene Barbara Ballard, accompanied by the Chorus, sings "Night and Day." The costumes and scenery formed perfect staging for the "fascinating rhythms and haunting melodies."



## "Practice Makes Perfect"



THE BOYS AND GIRLS Glee Clubs, composed of members of the Senior Chorus, add variety to programs by giving their novelty numbers

BOYS' GLEE CLUB — Front Row, left to right: Jimmy Ainslie, Tommy Lindsay, Jack Odell, Billy Dick, Jimmy Davenport, Baker Asher. Middle Row: Louis Ensey, Robert Smith, Cecil Underwood, Frank Cannon, Taylor Guede, Back Row: Mr. George Morenchin (director), Richard Pulsifer, Richard Cooke, Raymond Duke, Burton Fowler



WITH SUCH capable accompanists as Ann Carney (standing) and Barbara Anderson (seated) Mr. George Morenchin, chorus director, is able to produce concerts and musical revues

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB — Front Row, left to right: Barbara Ballard, June Allen, Barbara Underwood, Myrtle Sisson, Mary Jane Meadows. Middle Row: Ina Grevener, Joan Linheart, Barbara Anderson, Ann Carney, Vianne Bryant, Jean Hudgins, Gloria Kratsch, Carolyn Shockley, Lois Reed, Patsy Kelly. Back Row: Gay Allen, Ann Benton, Jackie Georgalas, Jean Roberts, Lenora Miller, Joyce Fenlon, Rosemary Joyner



## The Understudies Made Their Own Music



**JUNIOR BAND** — Front Row left to right: L. Avis, B. Heath, F. Thomas, F. Lee, T. Warren, C. Dick. Second Row: C. Hunter, K. Whiteside, R. Prince, P. Collins, J. Key, B. Gwynn, F. Ferguson, R. Bass, J. Meador, D. Evans, P. May, C. Cortz, S. Friedman, J. McDonald. Third Row: B. Wintree, B. Brewer, R. English, J. Kilgore, H. Ford, B. Oleson, B. Maddy, J. T. Lev, B. Tyler, H. McLawhorn, D. Adams, I. Goldberg, C. Miller, T. Downs, B. Smith, W. Horton. Back Row: R. Jayner, W. Webb, J. Saunders, R. Furrer, T. Bryant, H. London, B. Helmantoller, B. Davis, S. Dunn, L. Dunford, B. Stutt, R. Puckett, R. Dunn, V. Gore, D. Lewis, R. Workman, H. Covert, F. Kayman, L. Edmunds.

**JUNIOR MUSICIANS** learn to improve their techniques and gain experience to make them ready to fulfill the activities of senior band members. All pupils who take eighth and ninth grade band are automatically members of the Junior Band. This year the band marched at two Jayvee football

games, played for the band parents, and participated in the competitive musical festival in Norfolk. The flagtwirlers always add a special attractiveness to the band as they strut in their white satin uniforms and artfully twirl their flags.



**JUNIOR FLAGTWIRLERS** — left to right: Lois Wiliford, Sherry Crossley, Slade Dunn, Drum Major; Kiddy Dickens, Margaret Schweida.

## With Instrument and Voice



OUR JAYVEE Cheerleaders put the vigor into the "Breezes" that makes them grow into "Typhoons." Eagerly following each event, the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders urged the Jayvee teams to many victories in both football and basketball games. Besides supporting their teams on the field, they participated in pep assemblies.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, left to right: Lynda Stein, Jo Anne Christie, Nancy Bigger, Myra Everette, Marilyn Aronow. Kneeling: Doris Harpine, head.

DURING ITS TEN years of existence, the Junior Chorus has had a threefold purpose: to train eighth and ninth grade students to sing with a large group, to prepare talented students for membership in the

Senior Chorus, and to provide a means of self-expression for the members of the group. Miss Eleanor Sherman has been the director of the chorus for the past two years.



JUNIOR CHORUS: Front Row: Left to right: Pat Brennan, Wendy Runk, Petie Brown, Johanne Clates, Mary Ann Madigan, Karen Smith, Mary Ann, Margaret Johnson, Barbara Lamm, Rebecca Williams, Earl White, Ralph Harden, David Weber, David, Sandra Weaver, Peggy Barker, Linda Stein, Beverly White, Nancy Jones, Zita Pappas, Delores Montague. Second Row: Kay Yot, Faye, Wanda, Annette W., Adrienne Netter, Ann McIntosh, Alta Kays, Jackie Wright, Delores Gabrielle, Sandra Sherman, Donna McAdams, Tim Hume, Larry Runk, Terry Farris, Carl Duke, Sydney Dearing, Adrienne Price, Betty Roberts, Nanci Brashear, Pat Price, Eleanor Sherman, Betty Lee Hight, Ann Hutchison, Kitty Norman, Nancy Keesee, Jay Wiley, Bibby Bryant, Nancy McKee, Charles Murray, Walter Hawk, C. L. Luther, Stanley Friedman, Frank Moore, Back Row: Corinne K., Hazellette Gustafson, Faye, Howard, Verne, Peter, Dorothy, Hazel, Gloria Hand, Sandra Turner, Colleen Luke, Linda Seltzer, Ann Beckwith, Nancy McAdams, Jane Hutchison, Evelyn Green, Shirley Over, Pat Cannon, Betty Hudson, Barbara English, Remy Kennhart, Rosemary Bell, Ann Campbell, June Atkinson, Joan Overman, Page Smith, Agnes Dick, Renee Koskinas, Betty Carpenter, Kathleen Pennington.



## A "Play Within a Play" Was Made Possible

FALL PLAY, "in goes the good air, out goes the bad air," chants Teensie as "Poppy" prepares to revive "Myrtle the Turtle." **Room for One More**, the play presented by the drama department of Newport News High School in November, 1952, combined warm humor and just a touch of tragedy to captivate the audience



SCENE FROM ROOM FOR ONE MORE — Left to right: Kay Sawyer, Ralph Rabinowitz, Nancy Harrison, Howard Webb, Beverly Ballard, Ann Lee Gay, Jeannette Hornsby

DIRECTORS OF TOURNAMENT PLAYS — Seated, left to right: Jean Hudgins, Gene Worley, Barbara Kubel, Loretta Scull, Nancy Morris. Standing: Yvonne Dale, Charlene Nachman, Bob Camper, Ann Baker, Ann Lee Gay



TOURNAMENT PLAYS have become an annual affair at Newport High. They were started for the purpose of developing directional skills among students of directing and of affording acting opportunities for more students. This year the judge, Howard Scammon, selected **Book Lovers**, the tenth grade play, and **Pink and Patches**, the ninth grade play, as superior. **Teapot on Rocks**, the eleventh grade play, and **Billy's First Date**, the eighth grade play, were given excellent ratings; and **Smell of Powder**, the twelfth grade play, was given a creditable approval

## By the Technicians and Crew Backstage



TO STAGE a successful show, this group of staff heads begin work well in advance of "show time." They must see to the directing, costumes, make-up, and props needed by the stars for the efficiency of their production.

HEADS OF STAFFS — Seated, left to right: Ruby Harlow, make-up; Shirley Simmons, props; Melvin Caplan, advertising; Paul Chapman, tickets; Eugene Rauch, Roan Moill, costumes; Charles Neuhoff, costumes, first semester; Nancy Morris, furniture, first semester. Standing, left to right: Wayne Taylor, owner, second semester; Gene Wolfley, advertising and tickets; Yvonne Dale, assistant directors; Ernie Romer, effects.

"NO MORE WORK here for the present," say these members of the stage crew as they view the blackened ruin left by the fire. After the fire, this group of hard-working boys had to plan the staging of high school productions in other auditoriums.



STAGE CREW — Kneeling: Nelson Stall. Standing, left to right: Rames Bunn, Bobby Camper, Sonny Spencer, Preston Faulk, Ronald Easom, George Dangler.



"MAY I SHOW you a seat?" ask these five lovely ushers. Pat Parker, Nancy Morris, Jonzennie Mewborne, head; Nan Barfield, and Ann Scott help make the evening enjoyable by distributing programs, locating seats, and keeping order in the halls.

GIRL USHERS — Left to right: Anne Scott, Pat Parker, Jonzennie Mewborne, Nancy Morris, Nan Barfield.



## The Players Gained Experience for Future Roles



**JUNIOR RED CROSS** — Front Row, left to right: F. Conn, N. Dillaman, M. Price, J. Lewis, M. Terry, G. Woffley, R. Kosinas, C. Pennington, H. Arroll, D. Bowden, D. Higginbotham, H. Covert. Second Row: B. Walker, K. Pennington, A. Fenigsohn, B. Kemp, C. Poovey, L. Stump, A. Hutcheson, N. McCormick. Standing to left, Miss Lane, J. Leggett, N. Christian, L. Miller, B. Kelly. Standing to right: G. Felt, E. Vreates, L. Curling, L. Wells, F. Thomas. Standing in rear: N. Keeton, P. Kelly, M. Soyler, P. B. Ratliff, B. Asher, T. Morrison, A. Watkins, E. Bowles, D. Wilton, C. Shockley.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS, a part of the American Red Cross program, was organized thirty-five years ago for student membership. Any student who makes a voluntary contribution becomes a member. Homeroom representatives form the Junior Red Cross Council which conducts the program. Some

activities engaged in this year were: filling gift boxes for overseas, sponsoring a First Aid Training Course, distributing clothing to a Children's Home, and preparing an album for National correspondence exchange.



ALL JUNIOR and senior girls taking the library science course, automatically become members in the Library Assistants Club, which was organized in 1939 as the first in the state. Formed for "social service, and recreational purposes," these girls serve in the library to aid in its efficiency and to learn the technique of library operation.

**LIBRARY ASSISTANTS CLUB** — Seated, left to right: Dorothy Tyler, Pearl Pearce, Elsie Scoggins, Margie Good. Standing: Frances Raine, Peggy Bostic, Mildred Chaney, Anna Lee McAlwee, Nelda Cobb, Joyce Vanni, June Hicks.



## As Civic Leaders, Business Managers, and Homemakers



THE DO CLUB was organized for students taking the diversified occupations courses. The club displayed pictures and posters to acquaint pupils with DO Club members and their occupations.

DO CLUB — Kneeling, left to right: E. Gaylord, Mr. Frank Laine (sponsor) N. Williams. First Row, standing: T. Olason, D. Powell, J. Gayle, R. Gwaltney, L. Wilt. Second Row: C. Mansfield, W. Parker, J. Overman, L. Phlegor. Third Row: J. Shocklev, W. Porriah, J. London.

EVER SINCE it was founded at NNHS in 1938, the DE Club has aimed to provide means of learning about the opportunities in the field of distribution, to develop leadership, and to provide for participation of its members in civic enterprises.

DE CLUB — Left to right: J. Michaud, W. Garrett, R. Griggs, J. Lanier, W. Williamson, B. Fulton, M. Farrar, W. Powell, B. Spencer, A. Langston, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton (sponsor).



A GROWING appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking is promoted in the Future Homemakers Club which has been functioning in

NNHS since 1947. The ideals, which the club upholds, are instilled in its members through its activities.



F.H.A. — Seated, left to right: A. McAlwee, N. Christian, B. Bridgen, M. Mene, C. Drummond, G. Liverman, Martens, P. Young. Standing: J. Collins, B. Robertson, J. Price, Mrs. Nixie Orr (sponsor), B. Walton, R. Kaskinas, F. Weinhold.

## They Furthered Their Interests in Science



**SCIENCE CLUB** — Front Row, left to right: Carolyn Shackley, Thomas Chapman, Martha Robeson, Miss Floyd, Robert Mosby. Second Row: Michael Garrick, Wayne Bostic, Leonard Frierman, Buddy Stein, Donna Keranen, Jerry Diamont, Lee Avis, Adrienne Nettles, Betty Long. Third Row: Edgar Asbell, Burt Short, Marjorie Lundquist, Anne Baker, Gloria Krotzsch, Betty Jean Smith, Jr., Ann Astr, Paves Cohen, Whitney Ryne, Robert Morgan. Fourth Row: Allen Watkins, Leland Edmunds, Albert van Duenhoff, Robert Penn, Thomas Weymouth, Jack Broadwater, Joe Keranen, Sue Stockton, David Falk, Chralene Nachman, Charlie Hogan, Ann Thomas, Francis Hurl, Mary Dick, Eddie Babb, Claude Bartfield, Thomas Doughty, Thomas Keesee, Cor. Kemper, Stanley Friedman, James Davenport, Melvin Miller, Donald Buchan.

"WILD PLANT LIFE on the Peninsula" was the theme of the Science Club project this year. Individual members of the club worked on projects connected with this central theme or on some related topic of their own choosing. The club work was exhibited at the region Open House at the College of

William and Mary in April and again at the annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science in May. Although only eight years old, the NNHS Science Club has had four state officers, has won the Milbr Award twice and has received second place in exhibits.



ANY STUDENT of Spanish is eligible to become a member of the Spanish Club which strives to promote interest in the study of Spanish and in Spain and the Latin-American countries. The program this year consisted of two skits, a talk by a native of Puerto Rico, a talk by Mr. James Mays on "Christmas in Spain," a quiz contest in Spanish, and a Mexican hat dance.

**SPANISH CLUB** — First Row, left, going up steps: Judy Leggett, Donald Buchan, Tommy Lindsay, Billy Dick, Laurence Moss. Second Row: Sherry Padgett, Betsy Roberts, John Allen, George Silk, Nick Kailas, Bob Smith, Arvid Purdey. Third Row: Elba Flynn, June Christie, Ruby Johnson, Sherry Hill, Barbara English, Nelda Keeton, Betty Hudson, Carolyn Beaulieu. Fourth Row: Ann Adams, Nancy Squires, Lowanna Crockett, Kay Seward, Dolores Markham, Edwina Coshion, Mary Anastasia, Agnes Rowe, Doris Bowden. Boys on balcony: Front Row: Trook Moore, Robert Morgan, Nelson Ellis, Joel Webster, Charles Murray. Back Row: Richard Pulsifer, Allen Watkins, Alvin Mizelle.



# And Cultivated a Knowledge of Other Nations



**LATIN CLUB** — Kneeling, left to right: F. White, V. Eery, M. Robinson, A. Thomas, V. Bryant, A. Newman, president, M. Flannery, secretary, F. Rame, vice-president, N. Hall, C. Nachman, B. Walker, J. Lenhart, P. Beatty, S. Gilman, B. Dryden, F. Brown. Standing, left to right: J. Shepherd, J. Hartin, B. Asher, M. Dick, W. Leonard, P. Weymouth, J. Jennings, D. May, M. E. Free, sponsor; M. Howard, G. Themides, J. Georgalas, A. Payne, J. Diamont, A. Thompson, B. Underwood, M. Price, P. Cohen, L. Wiliford, J. Lewis, P. Rollins, M. Severe, G. Hitchens, M. Block, F. Nachman, K. Dickens, D. Higginbotham. Back Row, left to right: R. Futrell, F. Hull, A. von Dognhoff, K. Craig, J. Poslik, L. Smith, T. Doughty, T. Dickenson, W. Weaver, J. Broadwater, T. Weymouth, B. Boswell, R. Penn, C. Coe, B. Hazelwood, J. Hornsby, A. Scott.

TO PROVIDE an opportunity to learn more about Latin and the Romans and to provide social contacts for its members were the purposes for organizing the Latin Club. Any student who has passed Latin I with a B average or above is eligible for membership. Activities this year included a Roman Banquet for the initiation of new members.

REORGANIZED under the sponsorship of Miss Margaret Williams, the French Club adopted a new name, Le Cercle Francais, and a new constitution. Through social gatherings and activities the club seeks to acquaint members with the traditions and habits of the French people as well as to increase their knowledge of the French language.



**FRENCH CLUB** — Seated, left to right: J. Wilks, Miss Margaret Williams, sponsor, D. Anderson, president, F. Lowe, Secretary, A. Morris, S. Oliver, J. Dunn, B. Patterson, J. Hicks.



# Art Three

"I hold the world but as the world,  
A stage, where every man must play  
a part."

William Shakespeare

ASSOCIATE EDITOR  
Claude Borfield



# Football Opened the Third Act



GUARD — Orville Nagels



BACK — Leo Fitchett

*Good luck  
for success for  
the remainder of  
your stay at N.H.S.  
A Sachon*



BACK — Ronald Jenkins



TACKLE — David Folk

END — Bobby Sterling



CENTER — Larry Armstrong

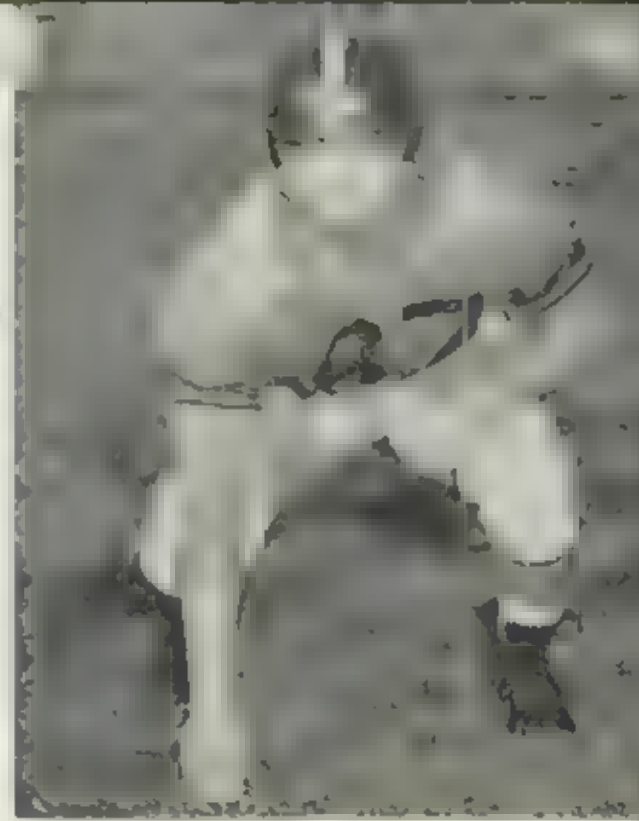


# In a Thrill-packed Style

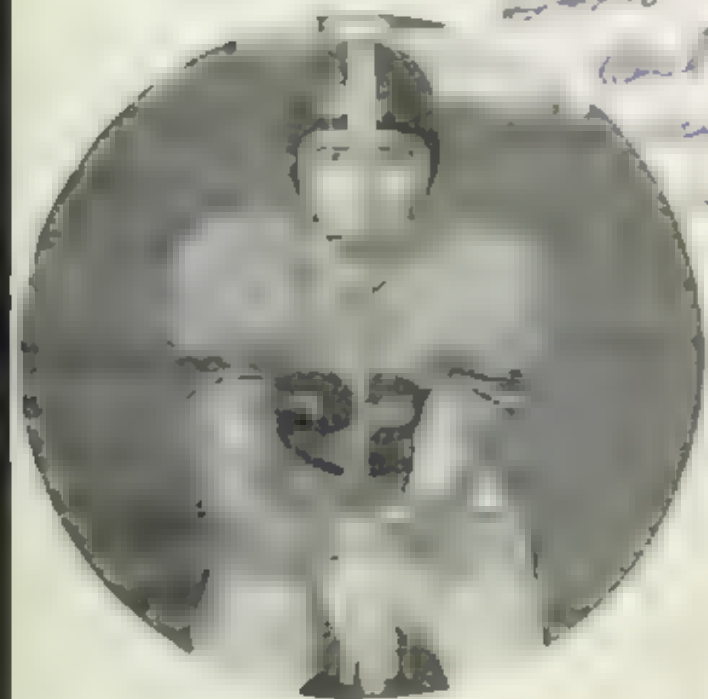
*Hold down  
the fort  
in the  
back line  
and the  
game  
will be  
easy*



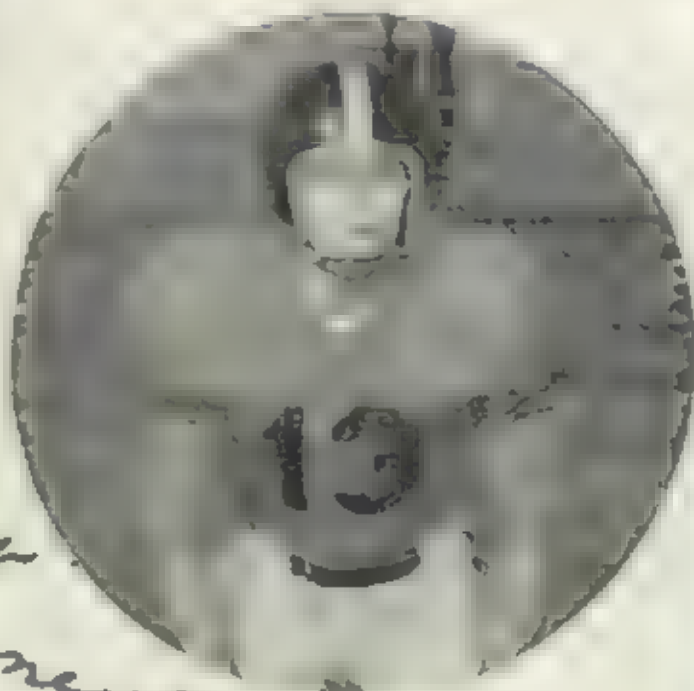
Coch Pete Sechan (center) and Co-Captains Bobby Sterling (left) and Ronnie Jenkins (right)



GUARD — Donald Harvey



BACK — Mac Langston



BACK — Glen Crockett



TACKLE — Bill Floyd



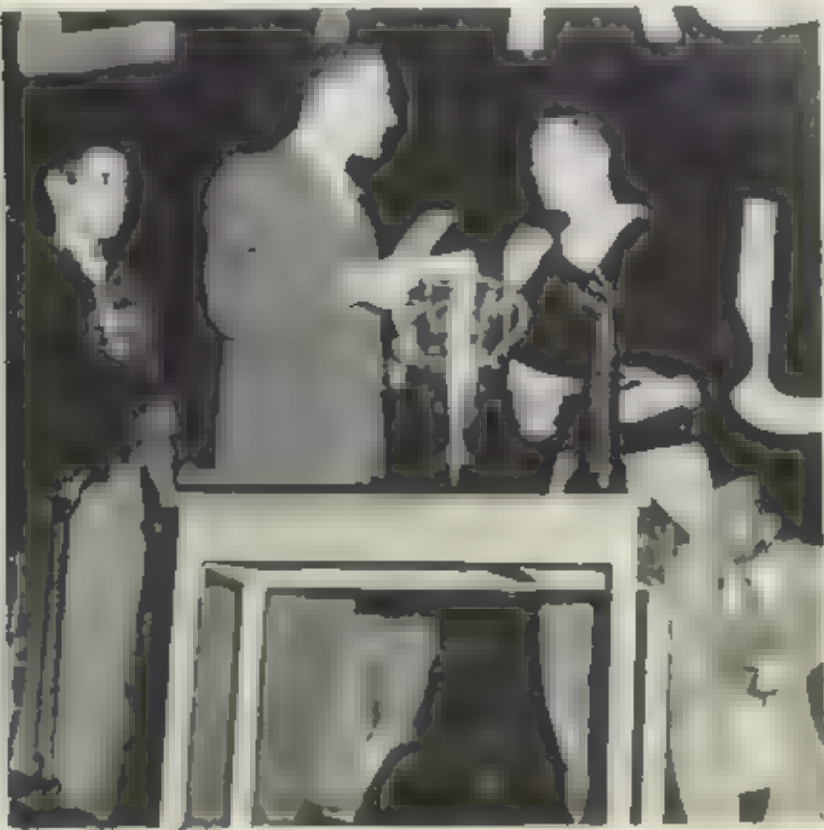
END — Cecil Underwood

*Take it easy  
last of back next  
year  
Glen*





# And Faced Each Foe With a Will to Win



Good times

*loads of luck,  
to a great football  
player.  
Fred Allen*

## SCORES

Oct 8	N N—20	Warwick— 0
Oct 16	N N—27	Maury—13
Oct 23	N N—14	Wilson—19
Oct 30	N N—20	Norview— 0
Nov 6	N N—26	Warwick— 7
Nov 13	N N—25	Granby— 6

## THE JAYVEE STORY

With an eye to future years the members of the Newport News High School J. V. Football Squad battled the way to a highly successful season. Led by Co Captains Gene Hedrick and Herbert Ross, the J. V.'s won five games and lost only one. Strong on defense, the Breezes allowed their opponents only 45 points while piling up 132 of their own. Opening their schedule they pushed off the Warwick High School J. V.'s, not even allowing their opponents to score. Next the Breezes traveled to Norfolk to win handily over the Bay Commodores of Maury High School. The third game of their

schedule saw the "Baby Typhoons" suffer their only defeat of the season at the hands of the Wilson High School J. V. squad. With less than two minutes to go, the Breezes were leading 14-13, but their opponent finally connected on a long pass after having three others successfully blocked and scored, thus winning the game. After this the J. V.'s took revenge on the rest of their ties and won their last three games with ease. At an assembly after football season each member of the squad was given a certificate and Coach Powers congratulated the squad on its fine team play and spirit.

First Row (left to right) J. McShane, D. Mason, D. Howard, P. Wheeler, B. Tuck, J. Starbort, B. G. ...  
 G. Hedrick, H. W. Neight, Brinkley, J. Garrett, A. Fer, E. ...  
 B. Chidlow, B. ... D. Price, J. Smith, E. ... D. ...



To Maxon  
From  
Jon

*Part of Fred ...  
a great young  
guy. He's on  
playing ball.  
Bull ...  
61006*

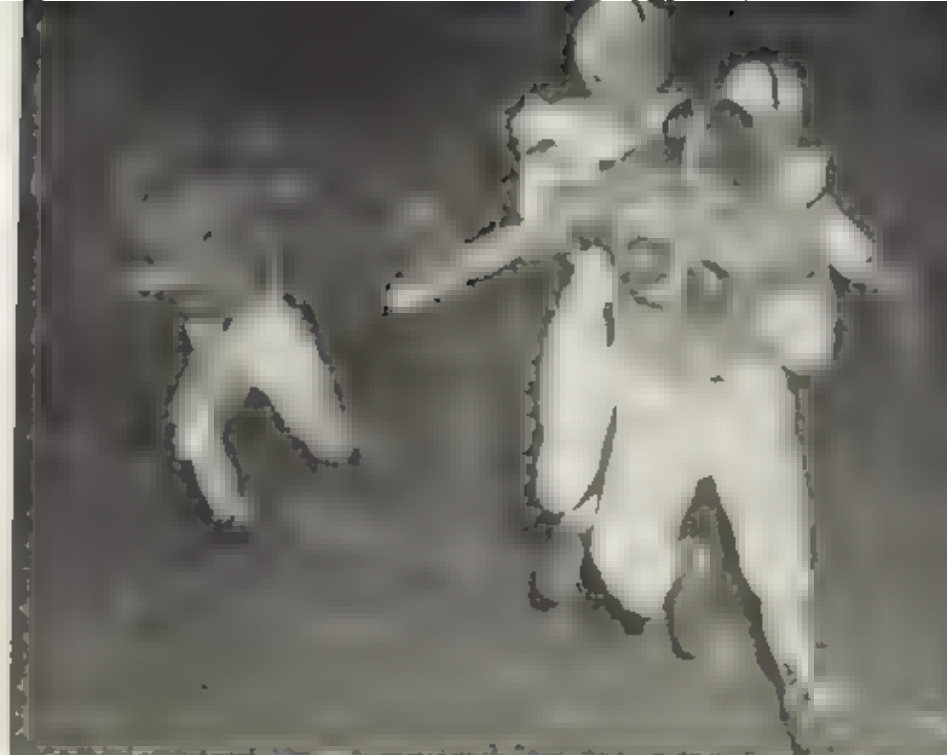
*Part of Fred,  
did fine though  
you high school  
days  
Breezes*

*Part of Fred - 21.11.44*





RONNIE JENKINS is driven out of bounds after making a short gain during the game with Wilson



A JEFFERSON player get a free ride, but Ronnie Jenkins picks up valuable yardage

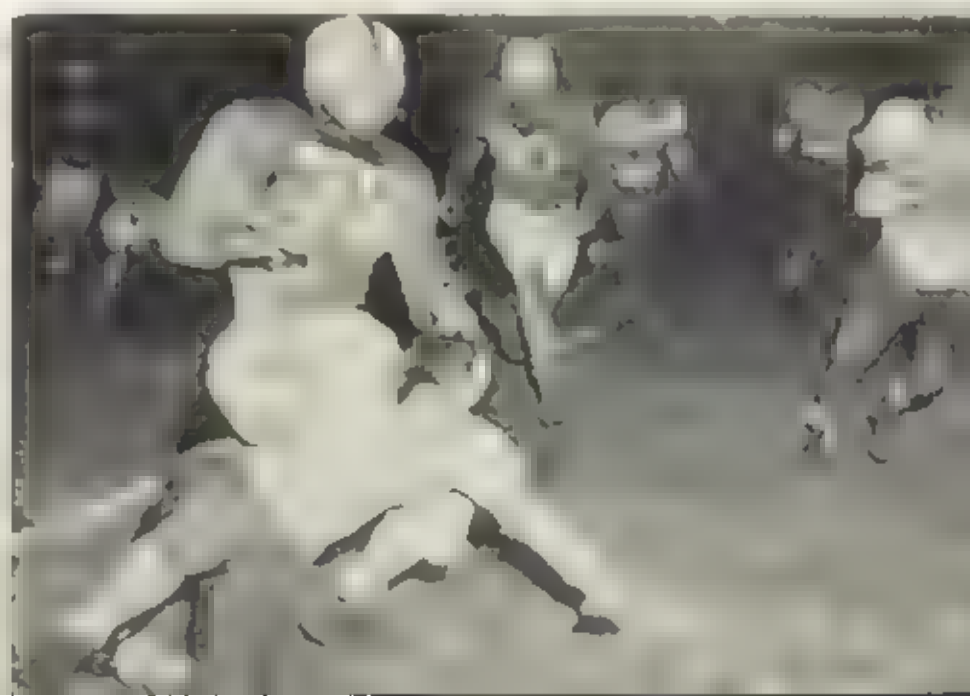
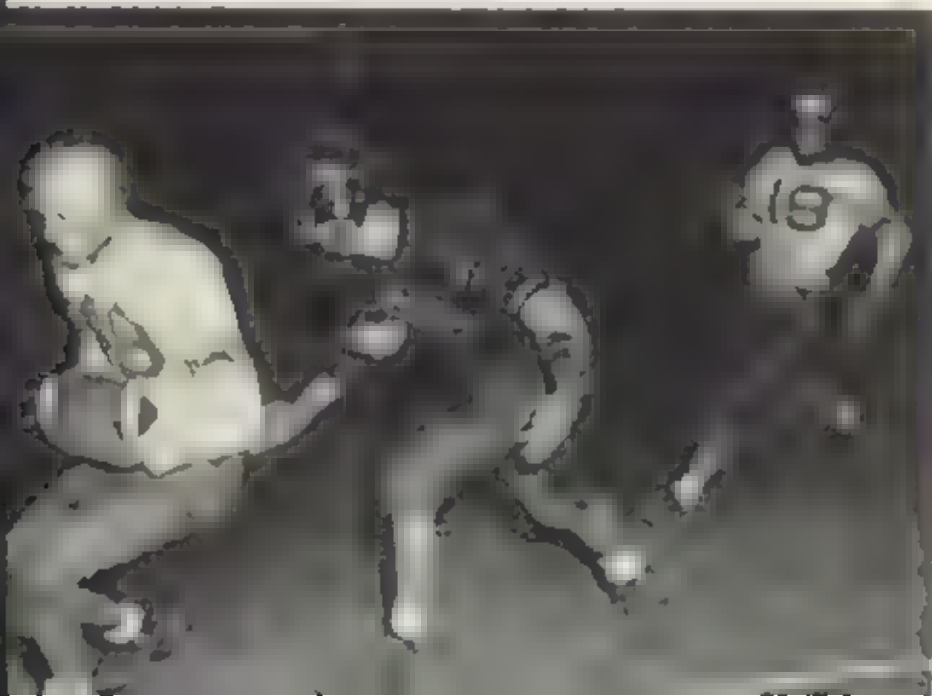
Scenes Such As These Brought Cheering Fans to Their Feet



IT'S "UP AND OVER" for Leo Fitchett, Typhoon, full back, as he hurdles a down-trodden Norview lineman to drive on for five more yards

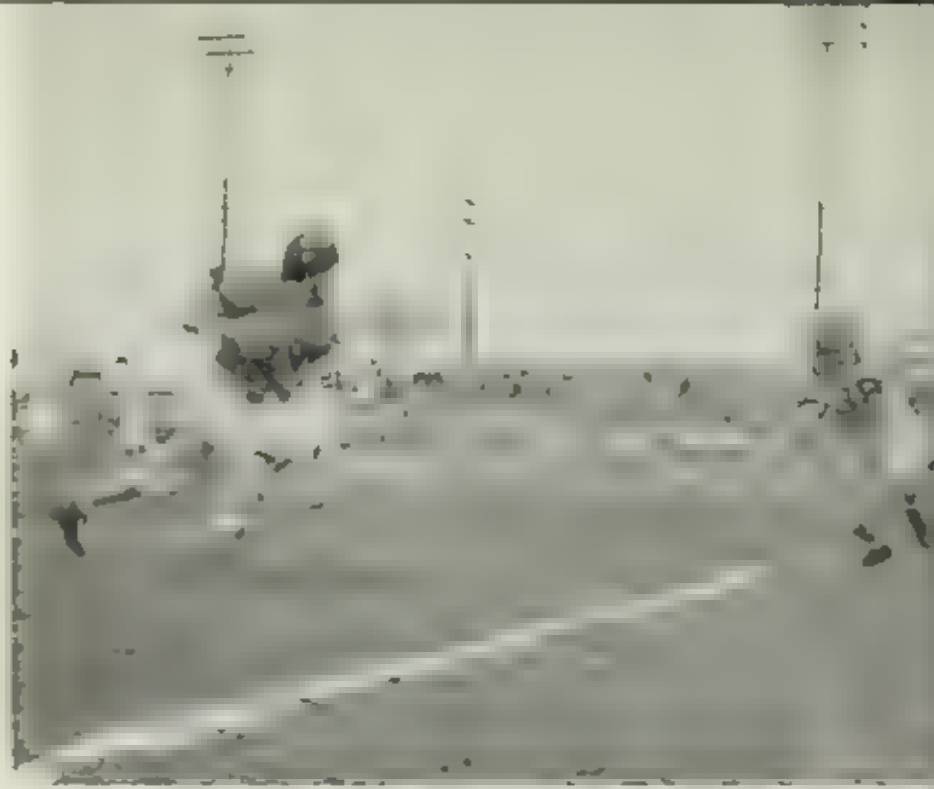
IN THE WILSON GAME Cecil Underwood Gold and Blue end makes a desperate grab which pays off in a tackle that stops the Presidents from making a first down

THE GROUND can be mighty hard Glenn Creech finds when he is really dumped by a foe during the game with Thomas Jefferson





LEAPING HIGH into the air Mac Langston makes a thrilling attempt to snare that ball. His teammate Harry Simpson, looks on helplessly as the ball goes sailing over their heads.



THE MOST BRILLIANT run of the day was executed by Ronnie Jenkins when he shook off all Hampton defenders and romped 85 yards to pay dirt in the end zone

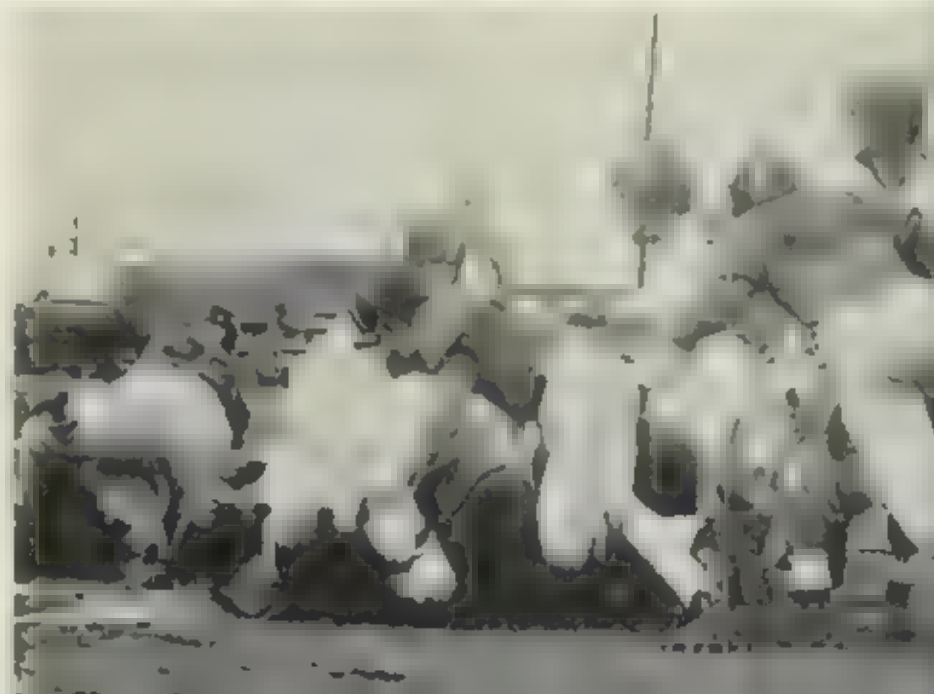
## The Turkey Day Classic Was a Bruising 14-14 Tie



WHAT HAPPENS when "an irresistible force meets an immovable object" is demonstrated by Mac Langston as he downs a fast-moving Crabber

PLAYING A STERLING defensive game, Cecil Underwood shows the Crabbers the futility of trying to sweep the Typhoon's well protected ends.

EVERYBODY GOT into the act on this play. This pile up came when the Crabber attempted to gain a few yards through the middle of the Typhoon line



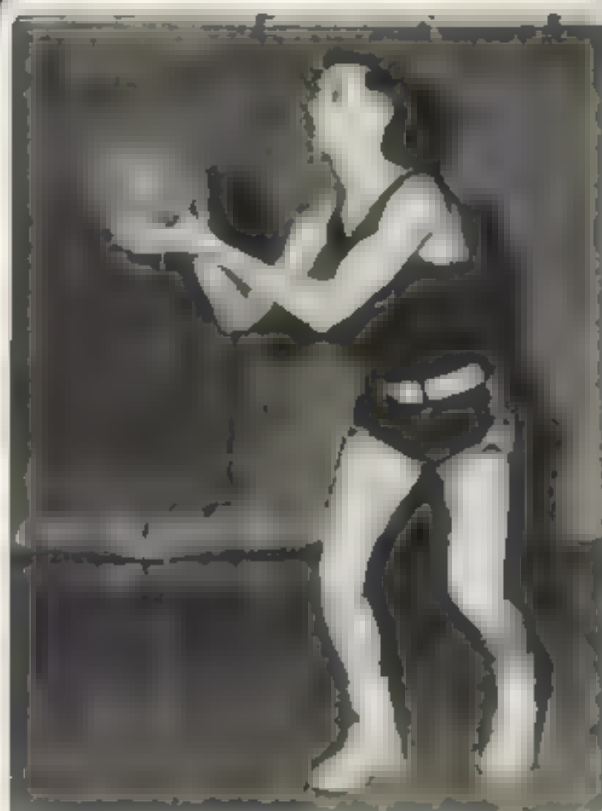
# Newport's Fans Witnessed Plenty of Action



GUARD — Bob Conley



GUARD — Bob Sterling



CENTER — Cecil Underwood



FORWARD — Don Brandt



FORWARD — Cecil Wright

*Handwritten note:*  
 Cecil Underwood  
 Cecil Wright  
 Cecil Wright



# As the Typhoon Quintet Swept Through Its Games



Captain Bob Conley and Coach Julie Conn

## SCORES REVEAL THE PLOT

Newport News—39	Salem—41
Newport News—38	Norview—44
Newport News—65	South Norfolk—35
Newport News—59	Wilson—41
Newport News—53	Warwick—49
Newport News—43	Hampton—30
Newport News—66	Cradock—47
Newport News—56	Granby—43
Newport News—62	Norview—48
Newport News—52	Maury—41
Newport News—61	South Norfolk—53
Newport News—76	Wilson—43
Newport News—44	Warwick—40
Newport News—59	Granby—46
Newport News—39	Fork Union—43
Newport News—43	Hampton—47
Newport News—54	Cradock—44
Newport News—55	Maury—47
Newport News—60	Danville—35
Newport News—40	Alexandria—45
Newport News—61	Thomas Jefferson—47

## HARDWOOD HIGHLIGHTS

Displaying the basketball perfection and cohesiveness that have accompanied them through so many banner basketball seasons, Newport News High School Cagers fought and surged their way to another highly successful season.

Starting slowly, the Typhoon was handed two losses in its opening games but went on to win the rest of their conference bouts and wind up Eastern District Champions again. Their only losses during the regular season came at the hands of two non-conference teams—Duke University's J. V. squad and Fork Union Military Academy.

As with all of Coach Julie Conn's great basketball teams, their motto was "One for all, all for one." The Gold and Blue really exemplified its motto this year as the three top scorers for the team were bunched right up together in average points per game. Forward Cecil Wright led the team with an average of 12.9 points per game, and he was followed closely by guard Bob Conley with a 12.7 average. Don Brandt, the team's other guard, was just behind Conley with a 10.2 average for the season. Cecil Underwood, the center, barely missed being a 10 pointer as he ended the season with an average of 9.7 points per game.

The Golden Typhoon, as defending state champions and leader of the Eastern District quints, went into the state tournament with quiet hope and determination to bring the crown back to Newport News for the third consecutive year—but it was not to be. Drubbing Danville 60-35, the Gold and Blue won the opening round of the tournament, but the second round saw the Newport team fail to recover from a disastrous first quarter in which they scored only 5 points and lost to Alexandria 45-40. The Typhoon did, however, win the consolation game on the next night, defeating Thomas Jefferson of Richmond 61-47.

When time for honor came around, it was found that Newport News had placed one man, Bob Conley, on the All State Basketball team and two men, Bob Conley and Cecil Wright, on the Eastern District All Star team. At an assembly after basketball season, Bob Conley received an award for being the "best offensive player" and Cecil Wright for the "best defensive player."



DONALD BRANDT goes high into the air to sing this bucket in the game with Norview

IN A VAIN attempt to block this shot, Cecil Underwood fouled a Granby player



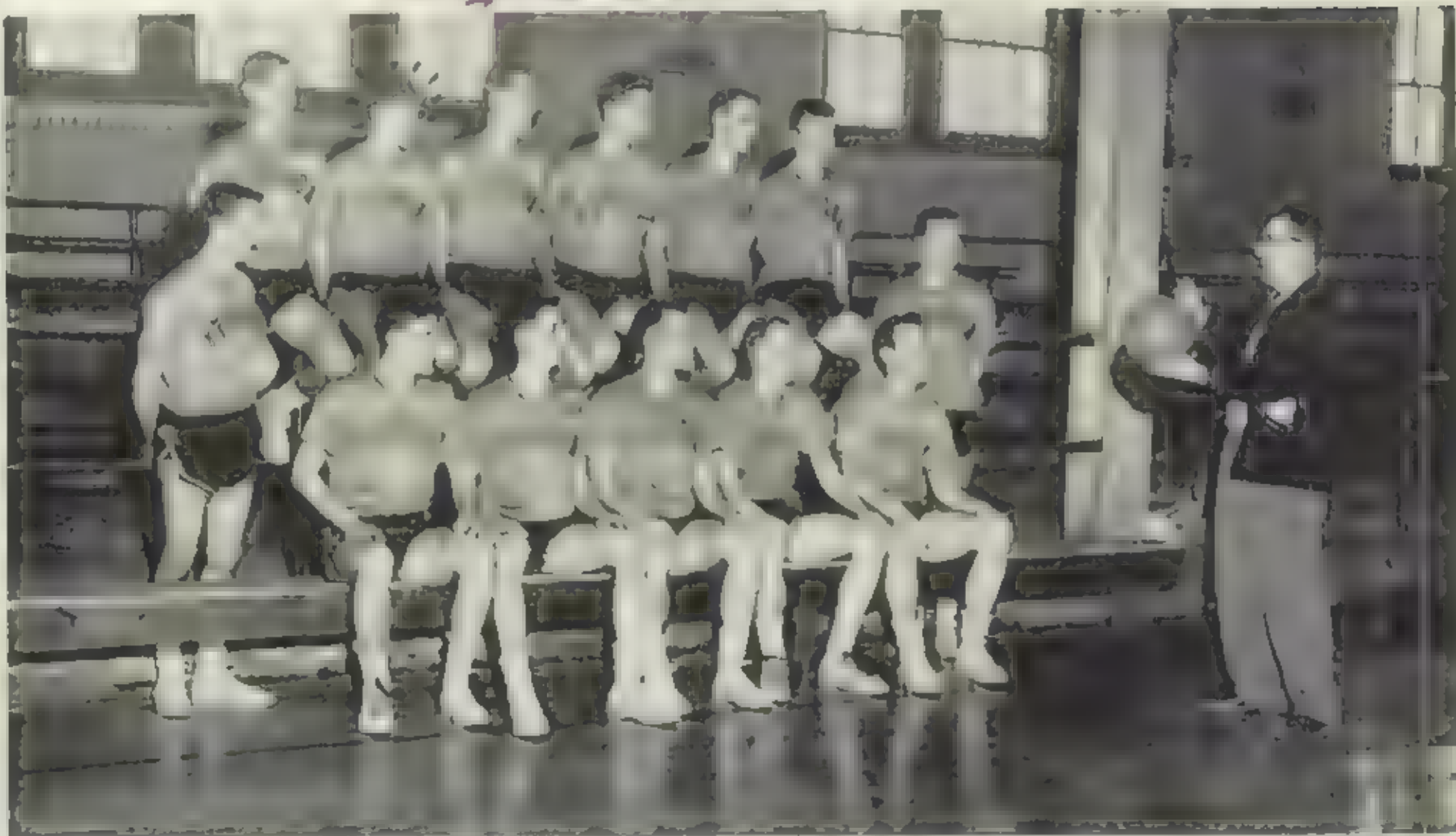
THIS MIX-UP occurred during the game with Hampton. Newport players, Cecil Underwood and Bobby Sterling finally got together on the possession of the ball

"THAT'S MY BALL," cries Bob Conley, as he crashes through to obtain a definite possession of the ball



*Best of Luck to a real good friend  
Wally Williams*

"One for All, All for One," Their Unbeatable Motto



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD - Front Row left to right: B. Merley, C. Underwood, J. B. Carey, D. Brandt, C. Wright, Starting M. Merrill, M. Long, E. N. K. W. W. B. W. Williams, L. Whitman, K. Lyster, B. Long, H. Smith, Coach Conn, facing the team.

*Let's  
be  
a  
real  
friend  
Wally  
Williams*



THE JAYVEE squad played its way to another victorious season. These aspirants for future varsity posts showed promising skill while winning many of their games

J. V. BASKETBALL SQUAD - Front Row, left to right: J. Starboard, P. Wheeler, B. Tuck, G. Hedrick, W. Leyland. Second Row G. Smith, P. Clark, W. Spencer J. Parker, J. McShane. Third Row R. Keeter, F. Mitchell, G. Nelson. R. Rowe, H. Williams, P. Breeden Fourth Row: J. C. Range, Coach



# The Gold and Blue Cindermen Blazed



Front Row left to right J. Keenan, B. Stein, D. Felt, J. Brewster, B. Sterling, E. Warren, R. Sawyer, T. Weymouth, G. Crockett, J. Olin, R. Jenkins, J. Houghton, D. Jones, F. Murray, Coach Lou Plummer. Second Row Coach Julie Conn, T. Mearns, B. Edwards, B. Waker, J. Harrison, J. Axey, B. Bostey, B. Cramer, W. Marshall, B. Schneider, I. Starbuck, W. Duke. Third Row T. Goble, L. Moss, G. Silk, J. M. Stone, J. Smith, R. Steele, J. Adams, B. Shatt, J. Nelson, R. Dick, W. Nedatt, B. Franklin, T. Dickson, H. Simpson, C. Roberts. Fourth Row B. Friedman, manager, H. Landon, R. Hart, P. Cory, P. Wheeler, F. Ottoburn, R. Cook, G. Wolfley (manager).

## CINDER VICTORIES

Granby 24 1/3	N. N. 88 2 3
Hampton 16 1/2	N. N. 96 1/2
Tidewater First Place	N. N. 36
Maury 24	N. N. 89
Warwick 37 1 3	N. N. 75 2 3
Eastern District First Place	45 1/2
State Meet First Place	23 1 5

With Coaches Lou Plummer and Julie Conn, Thomas Weymouth and Ray Sawyer are seen here, talking over ways to improve their already excellent times in the mile

# The Track to Victory and Success



Practice  
Practice  
and More  
Practice

**PATHS TO GLORY** — This year Coaches Lou Plum- and Julie Conn fielded one of the most balanced track teams that Newport News High School has had in a long time. Fleet of foot, Typhoon runners such as Weymouth, Jenkins, and Hinnant sparked the team to an undefeated season in dual meets. On top of that the tracksters retained Newport's titles in the State Indoor Meet and the Southern

Scholastic Indoor Meet which comprises teams from all over the South. Later in the spring, the Cold and Blue cindermen added new laurels by taking the Tidewater and Eastern District Meets. Yes, it was a banner year as far as track was concerned. Newport's men showed that they had what it took in the "sport of individuals."

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Afternoon  
the Year  
Around



## Years of Arduous Training Paid Off

"HE FLIES THROUGH the air with the greatest of ease." This daring young man is Jack Nelson caught just as he clears the bar in the meet with Hampton



JACK BROADWATER skims fantastically close to that high hurdle and displays the winning form that brings in the points for Newport





## In Terms of Speed, Stamina, and Endurance



WITH A flying leap, Jimmy Axley comes through for the Typhoons

PRESSED CLOSELY by Jimmy Starboard Joe Hinnant takes first place in the low hurdles during the meet with Hampton



## On the Diamond Newport's Men Displayed



First Row Left to Right: M. Longden, W. Short, G. Hedrick, L. Fitchett, R. [unclear], D. Howard, B. D., G. White, B. [unclear]  
 Second Row: Coach Pete Robinson, F. Smith, B. D., W. Bass, D. Bennett, J. [unclear], J. Smith, C. [unclear], A. [unclear], Puckett, L. Whiteman, L. Phelger, R. Punders, R. Volheim, J. Wise, Coach Jack Power

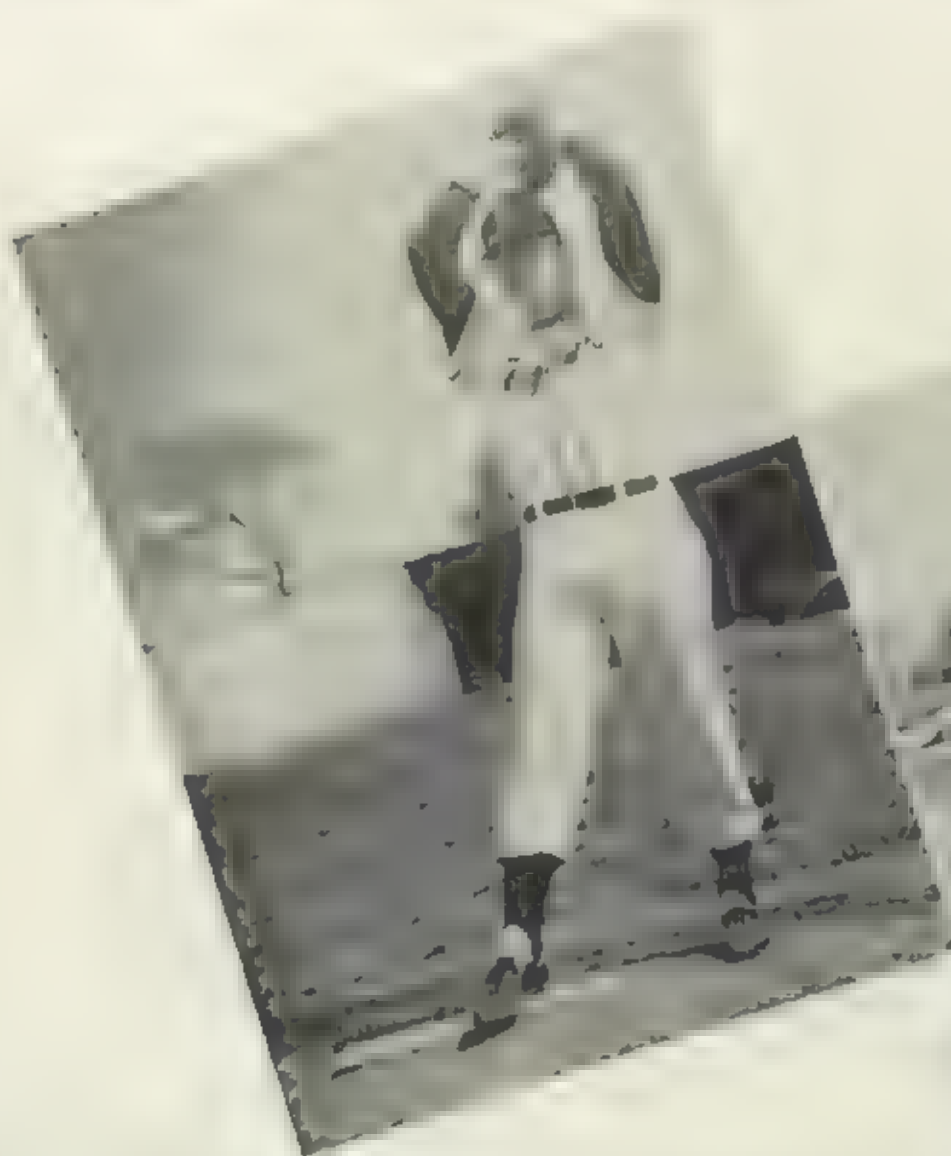


CECIL UNDERWOOD, captain of the baseball team goes over some last minute details in strategy with Coaches Jack Powers and Pete Robinson before the game with Warwick

### SCORES

Smithfield	2	N	N	1
Matthew Whole	1	N	N	1
Fork Union	1	N	N	3
Warwick	4	N	N	6
Hampton	0	N	N	3
Norview	9	N	N	5
Hampton	4	N	N	5

## The Fighting Spirit That Marks a Champion Team



"ONE, TWO, THREE strikes you're out," says pitcher, Bob Conley. The near perfect combination of Conley and Don Brandt, catcher, was responsible for many of the Gold and Blue wins on the diamond. The team wasn't lacking in the hitting department either as Alvin Norman (below, right) shows when he belts one into deep left field

### DIAMOND HEADLINES

This year's baseball team was especially noted for its fine spirit and hustle. Under the tutelage of Coach Jack Powers, the team powered and pitched itself to another triumphant season. Led by the pitching of Bob Conley, and the masterful hitting and fielding of such players as Cecil Underwood, Leo Fitchett, and Don Brandt, the Typhoons won most of their games and were among the leaders in the Eastern District

The Gold and Blue men boasted one of the strongest in fields in the state consisting of Cecil Underwood, first base; Jerry Londeres, second base; Grady Webb, third base; and Alvin Norman, shortstop. The most sensational game of the season was the Warwick game when Bob Conley struck out twenty of the twenty-eight batters he faced and pitched an amazing one-hitter. Thus, the baseball team ended the year's round of sports with flying colors





## Working as a Well-Coached Unit, the Team



BOB CONLEY scores for Newport in a crucial games with Hampton



**STRETCHING**  
mightily, Cecil Underwood leans far out in an effort to make the double play.

## Smashed Its Way to a Triumphant Season



SEEMINGLY SUSPENDED in the air Jerry Londere, second baseman, leaps high trying to stop a wild throw as the runner slides in safely

# Epilogue

**"The Theatre is the House of Life."**

**Robert William Service**

**ASSOCIATE EDITORS**

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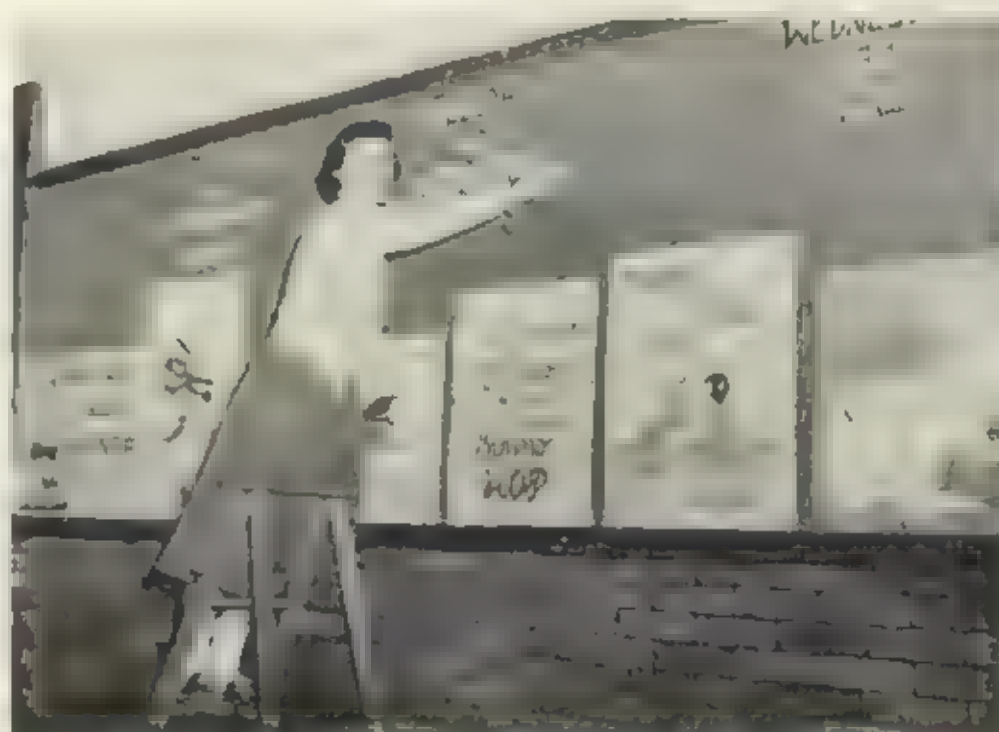




## "There's No Business Like Show Business"



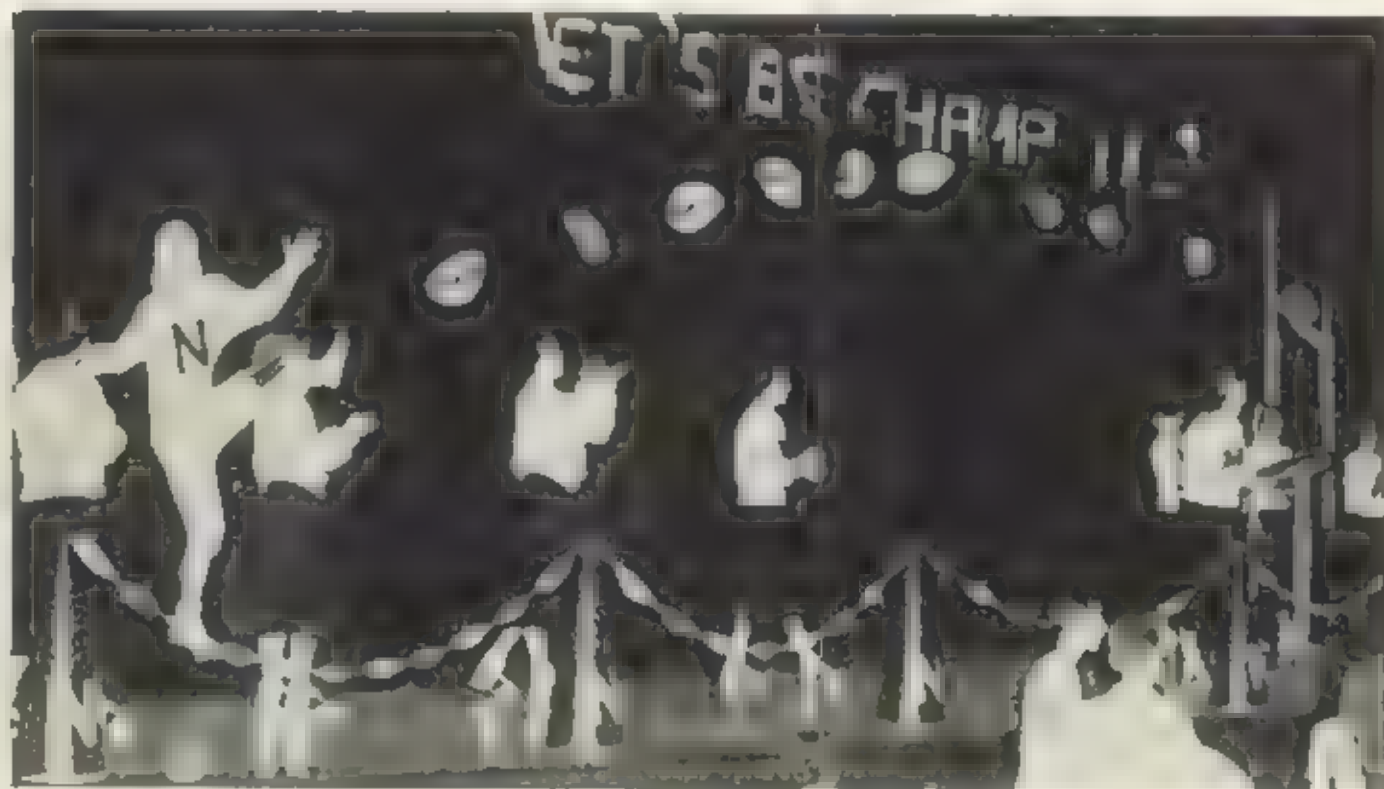
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1952. The first day of school opened with memories of a carefree summer and hopes of a successful year. After three month of relaxation, we are ready to start our studies again



THE SCHOOL'S main bulletin board informed us on daily activities. Jane Peirce, who ably keeps the bulletin board up-to-date, posts a notice announcing Student Council meeting Tuesday morning



"THE GHOST will get you if you don't watch out." Jenny Lou Martin cleans up the hall in the fall "clean up week" as a ghost, Ann Newsome, hovers over her

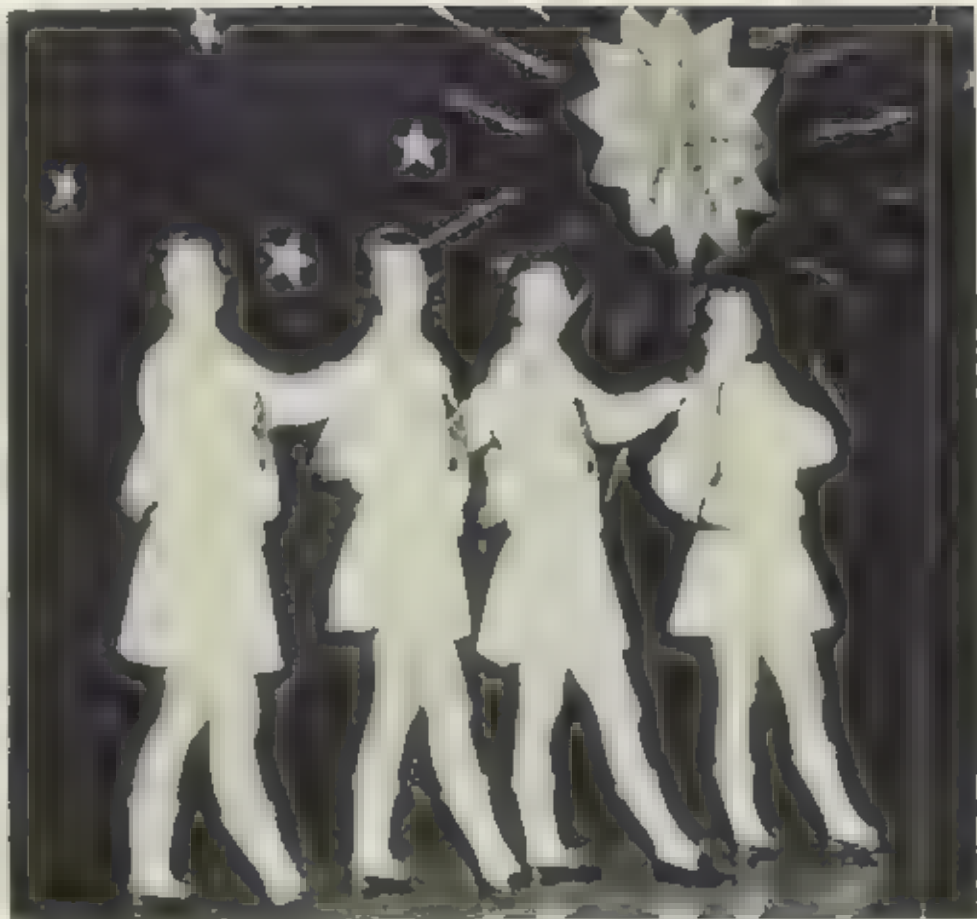


NNHS BEGINS the football season with a bang-up pep assembly in hopes that the team will be "Champ in '52."

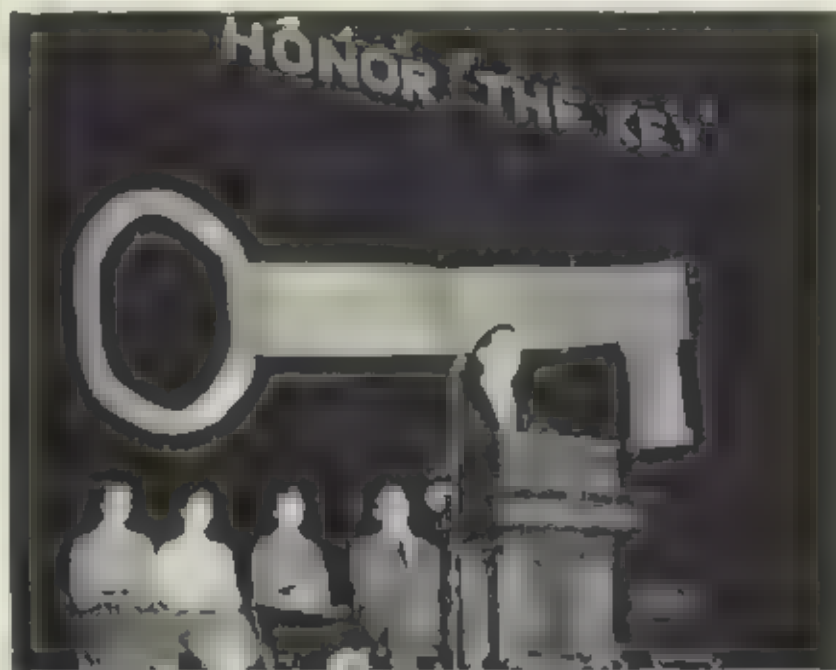
And No Life Like High School Life



THE MOCK presidential election gave students a chance to vote for the candidate of their choice. This "election" was held prior to the national election in November.



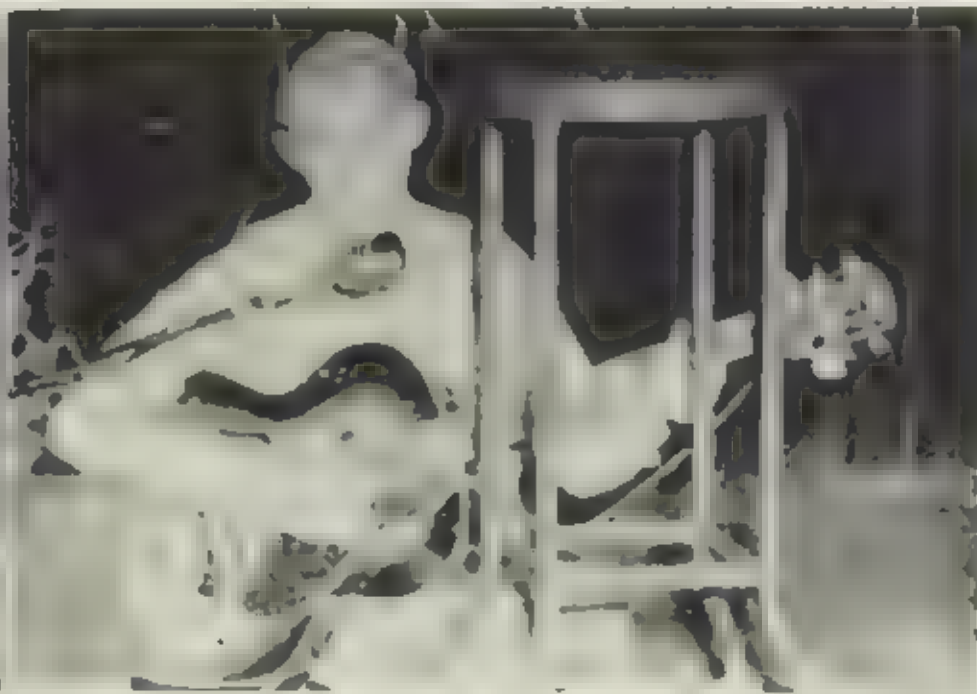
VARSITY FLAGTWIRLERS, Patty Parker, Beverly Zegopoulos, Marjorie Krause, and Jeanne Winstead, dressed as school girls add variety to the pep assembly before the Granby game.



"HONOR THE KEY to the door of life." This was the theme brought out by the Reverend A. Purnell Bailey in the fall honor assembly. Behind him are Barbara Peach, chairman of Honor Council; Barbara Ballard, Vianne Bryant, and Larry Armstrong.



"PLOW THE FARMERS under" yell the Typhoon Cheerleaders as they mimic Warwick rivals in one of the biggest pep assemblies of the year.



WAYNE BECKNER renders a "peppy" selection on his guitar. Pep assemblies consist not only of spirited yelling but also of entertaining skits.



## The Glamour of the Turkey Day, the Thrill of Awards



PAJAMA PARTY? No, it's just our Key Club quartet composed of Cecil Underwood, Jack Odell, Billy Dick, and Bobby Sterling, singing their arrangement of "Glow Worm" in the Hampton Pep Assembly

"CRUSH THE CRABS, devil the crabs," scream this football team of girls as they demonstrate their school spirit in the Hampton Pep Assembly

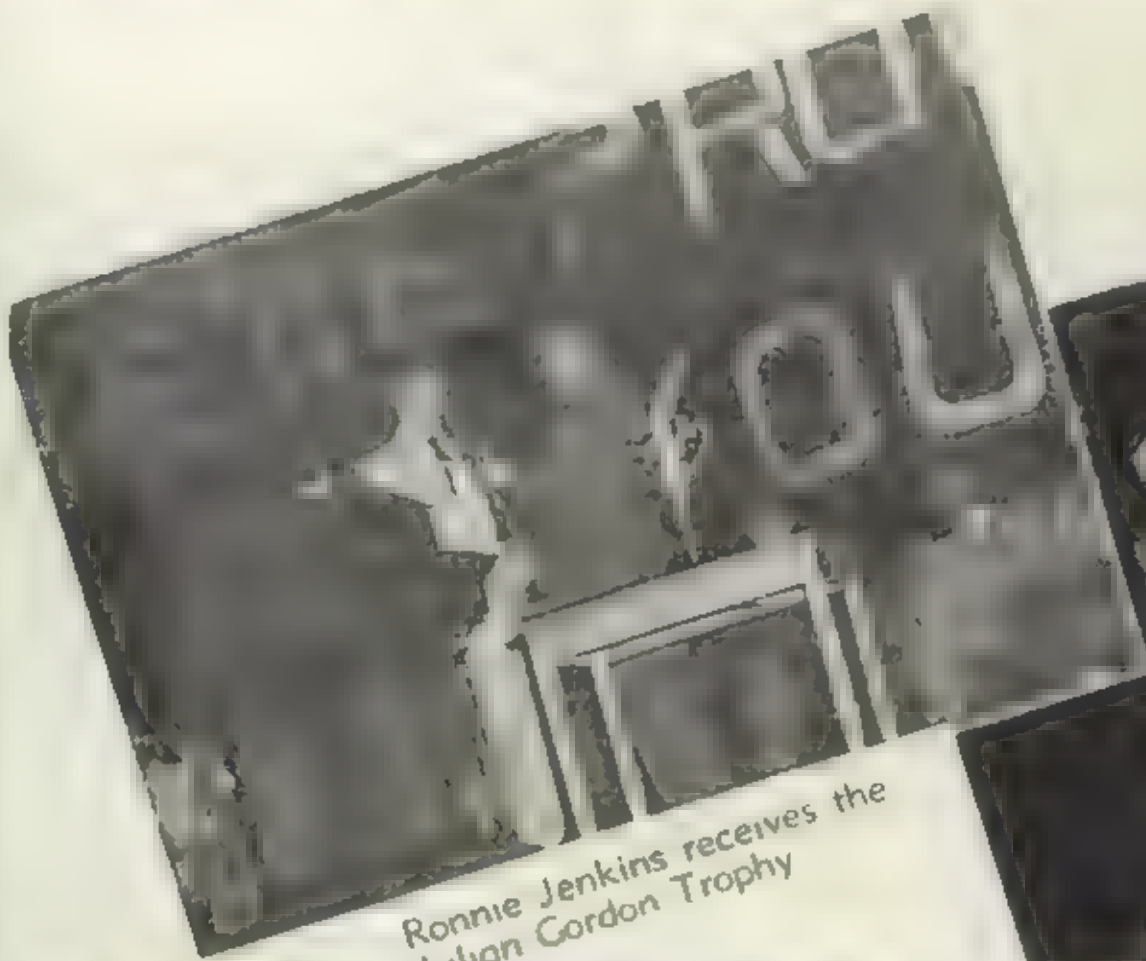


SANTA CLAUS Red Crossley, arrives early for the Turkey Day Classic and in time to present our cheerleaders with yellow chrysanthemums

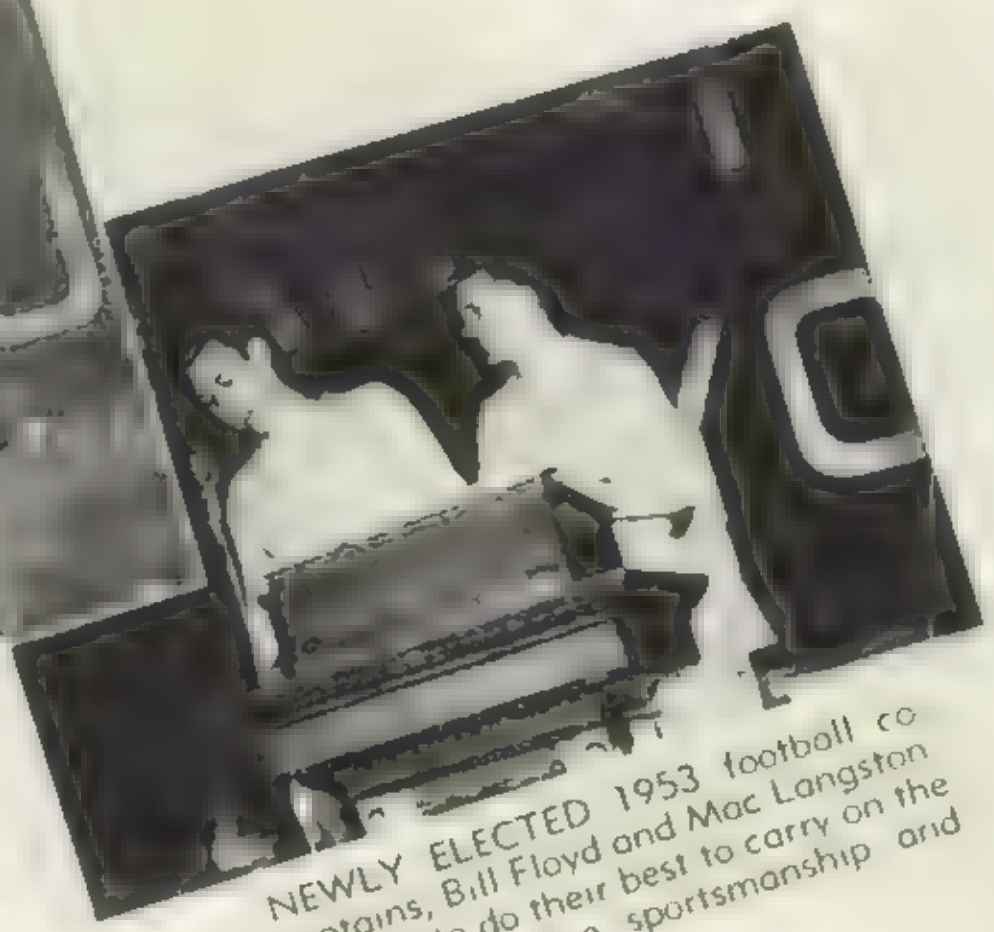


HALFTIME at the Thanksgiving game is brightened by colorful balloons scattered by the flagtwirlers

# All Add Up to Make an Exciting Year



Ronnie Jenkins receives the Julian Gordon Trophy



NEWLY ELECTED 1953 football co captains, Bill Floyd and Mac Langston promise to do their best to carry on the tradition of fine sportsmanship and team spirit



EIGHTH GRADER, Billy Williams, looks enviously at the symbol of twelve years of hard work and treasured memories — the senior class ring

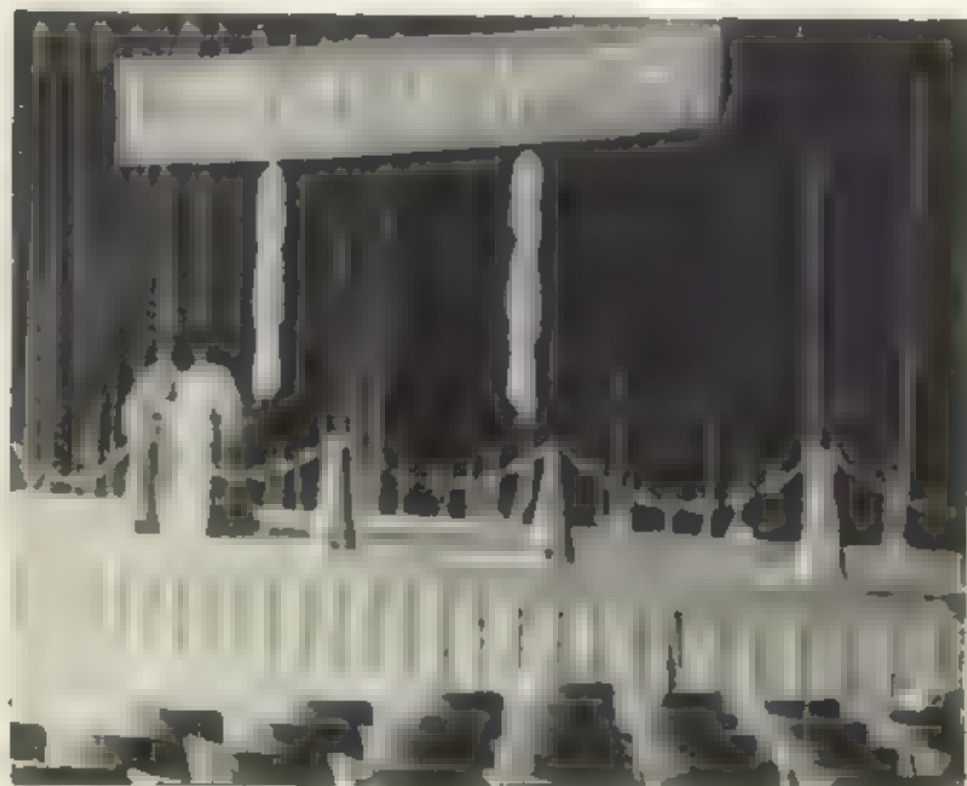


A MODERN interpretation of an age-old theme is given in the Christmas play, "By-Line for Sant Luke," in which Joan Kounnas and Joe Parker play leading roles



CERTAINLY LOOKS like fun! The FHA Sno Ball was the last dance held in the cafeteria before the fire. The climax of the dance was the crowning of the Sno-Ball Queen, Jackie Martens

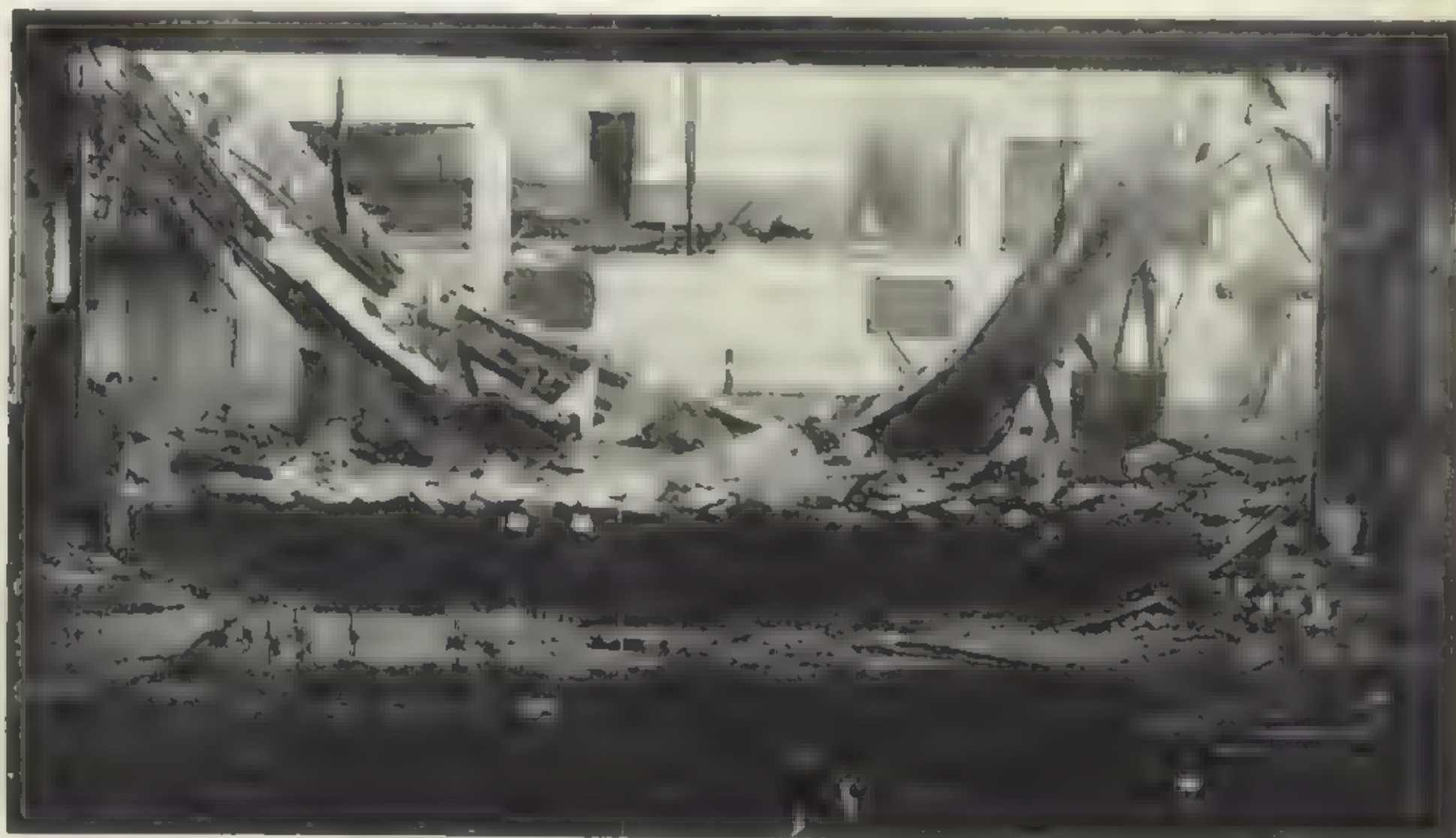
## The Fire Will Be a Long Remembered Tragedy



REMEMBER ALL that took place on this stage — the many dramatic presentations, musical concerts, pep assemblies, convocations. Closed, the curtain stood solemn and majestic and its opening always heralded an evening of fine entertainment. Boasting the largest high school stage in Virginia, the auditorium not only served our own school functions but also those of the community

TRAGEDY, HOWEVER, entered our play on December 28, 1952, when a raging fire gutted the auditorium and severely damaged the third floor. The havoc wrought by the flames can be seen in this picture of the stage the morning after the

fire. Girders that had previously supported the roof, spiraled down and twisted across the floor of the stage. The damage of this devastating fire started by three young arsonists amounted to almost \$400,000







THE COMBINED manpower of the Newport News, Warwick, and C. & O. Fire Departments poured tons of water on the roaring inferno before the flames were subdued. Seventy-five firemen fought valiantly to prevent the spread of flames and save our high school from total destruction. In the upper left of the above picture part of the wall can be seen collapsing into the building. The fire, however, failed to dampen school spirit.

School officials and students cooperated in readjusting themselves to the situation, and school opened a week later than scheduled with activities in full swing. The effects of the fire will have far-reaching results in the plans for reconstruction that school officials are making. The fire will long be remembered by faculty, alumni, and students as a tragic phase in the history of Newport News High School.



THE REAR VIEW of a completely damaged auditorium. The metal on the floor shows the remains of seats after flames had consumed the wood.

## Though Partially Disrupted by the Fire



FRIENDLY TYPHOON WEEK is an annual event in NNHS. Sam Black, Mary Ann Weaver, Harriet Corsons, Fritz White, and Billy Williams demonstrate with their "smiling faces" the theme of the week, "Get in style and wear a smile."



KEY CLUB MEMBERS were royally dined by Kwanian, Mr. Irving Fuller, at the Lanquet which he gave in their honor. The Key Club works closely with the Kwanian Club throughout the year for the betterment of the school and community.



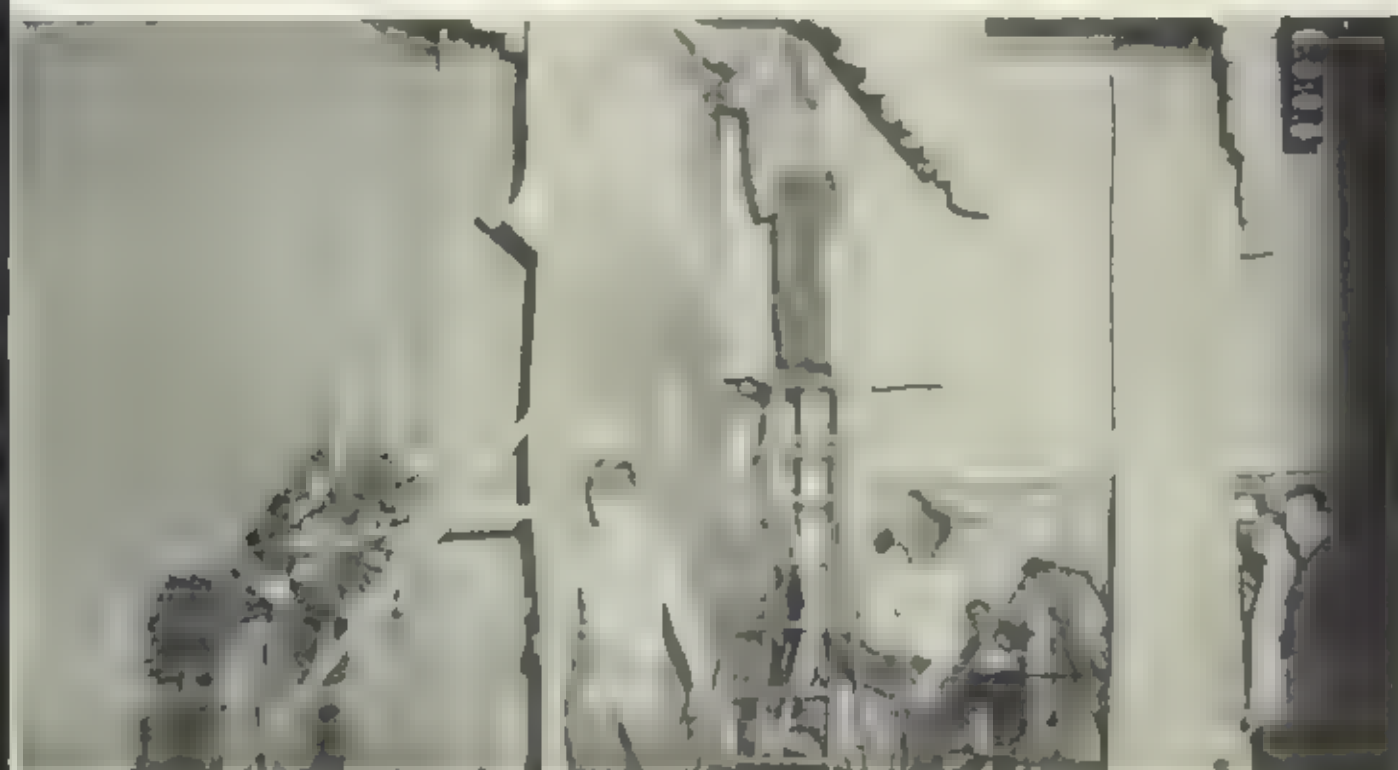
THE FIRE didn't stop the Typhoons from having that all important pep assembly before the basketball tournament. Microphones were set up on the gym floor and students cheered the team as they received their good luck pennies.

IT WAS A dramatic moment when Coach Julius Conn promised that he and the team would do their best to bring the Championship back to Newport News High School for a third consecutive year.



## School Life Went on Much as Usual

BARBARA ANN DEAL smiles happily as she plays hostess to school mates, Adrienne Nettles, Billy Williams, Anne Newsome, and Mary Dick



GETTING READY for the musical revue given by the chorus, the stage crew is busy putting up the backdrop for "A Touch of Starlight."



PLAYING BASKETBALL with much enthusiasm, these girls battle to be champions of the class tournament



VOLLEYBALL is another exciting sport in gym class. After the fire, the armory became a girls' gymnasium where volleyball was one of the few sports in which the girls could still participate



## The Final Curtain Closed;



A TYPICAL SCHOOL day begins as Roy raises the flag



EXAM TIME! This is definitely not the happiest week in the year as can be plainly seen by the expressions on the faces of these eighth graders



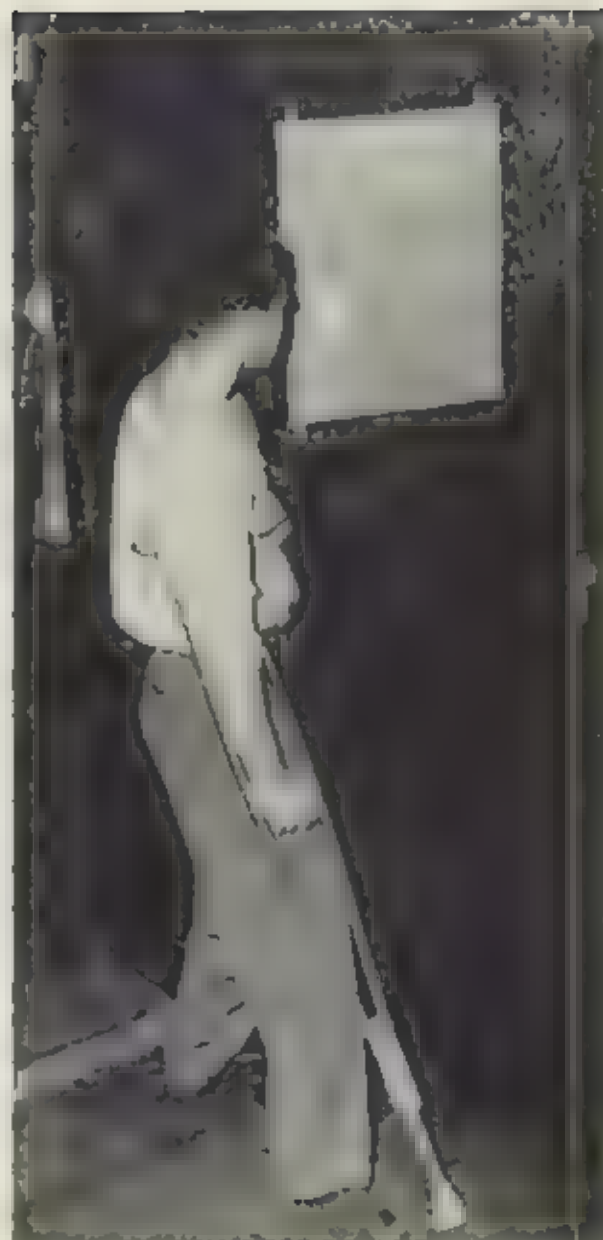
HIGH NOON — the line forms for lunch. Because of the fire the three lunch periods have been combined; and only milk sandwiches, and fruit are sold. Jimmy Shires, Raoul Weinstein, Kay Walker, and Marion Timberlake wait their turn as Mrs. Mae Hughes, cafeteria head, distributes the food

"GEE, HOW COULD I have gotten such a low grade," moans Jerry Hogge as he tells his woes to Joe Keranen. Report cards come out three times a semester and each time are accompanied by a variety of emotions ranging from objection to joy.

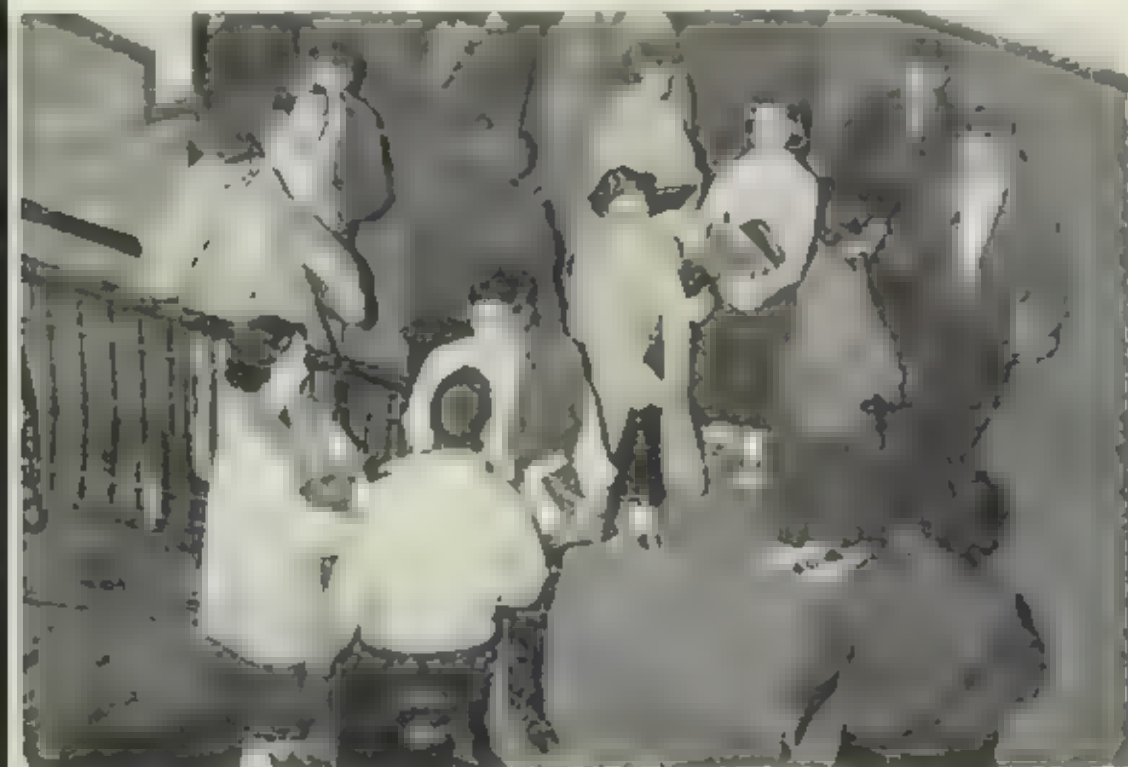
## A Successful Season Ended



THE SCHOOL NURSE. Mrs. Lucille Williams, examines Patricia Helmick's sore throat as Wanda Keeter looks on



TOMMY LINDSAY admires a March of Dimes poster. Students of the high school gave generously to this drive



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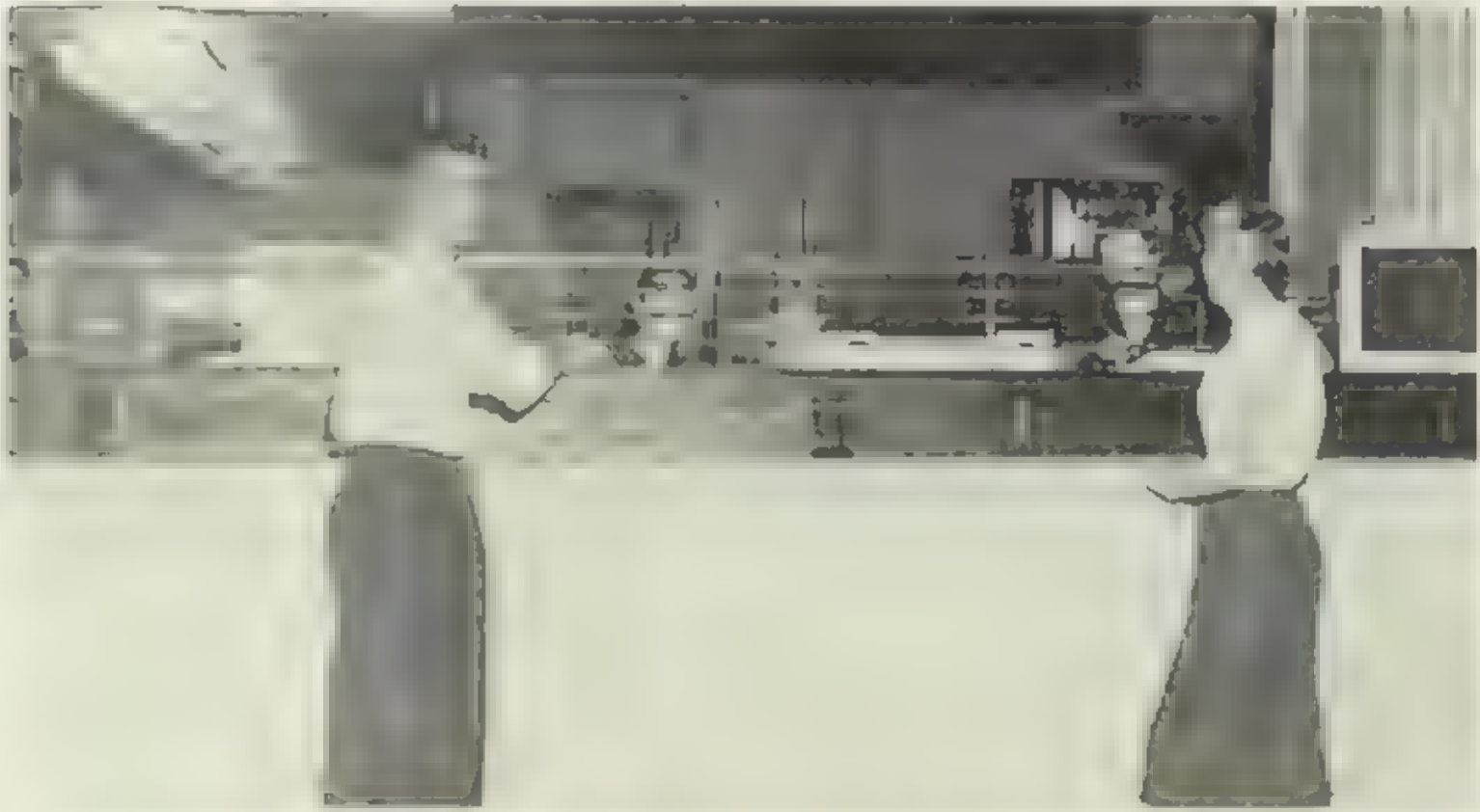


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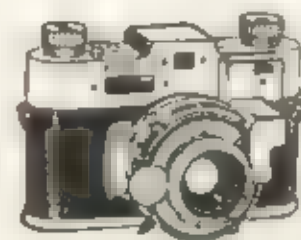
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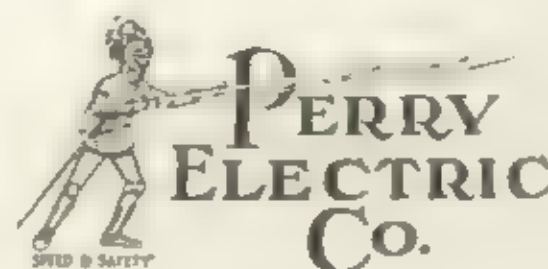


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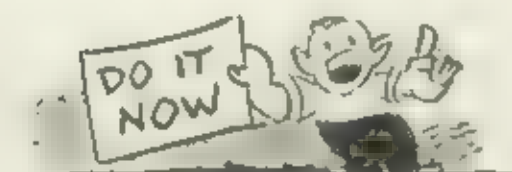
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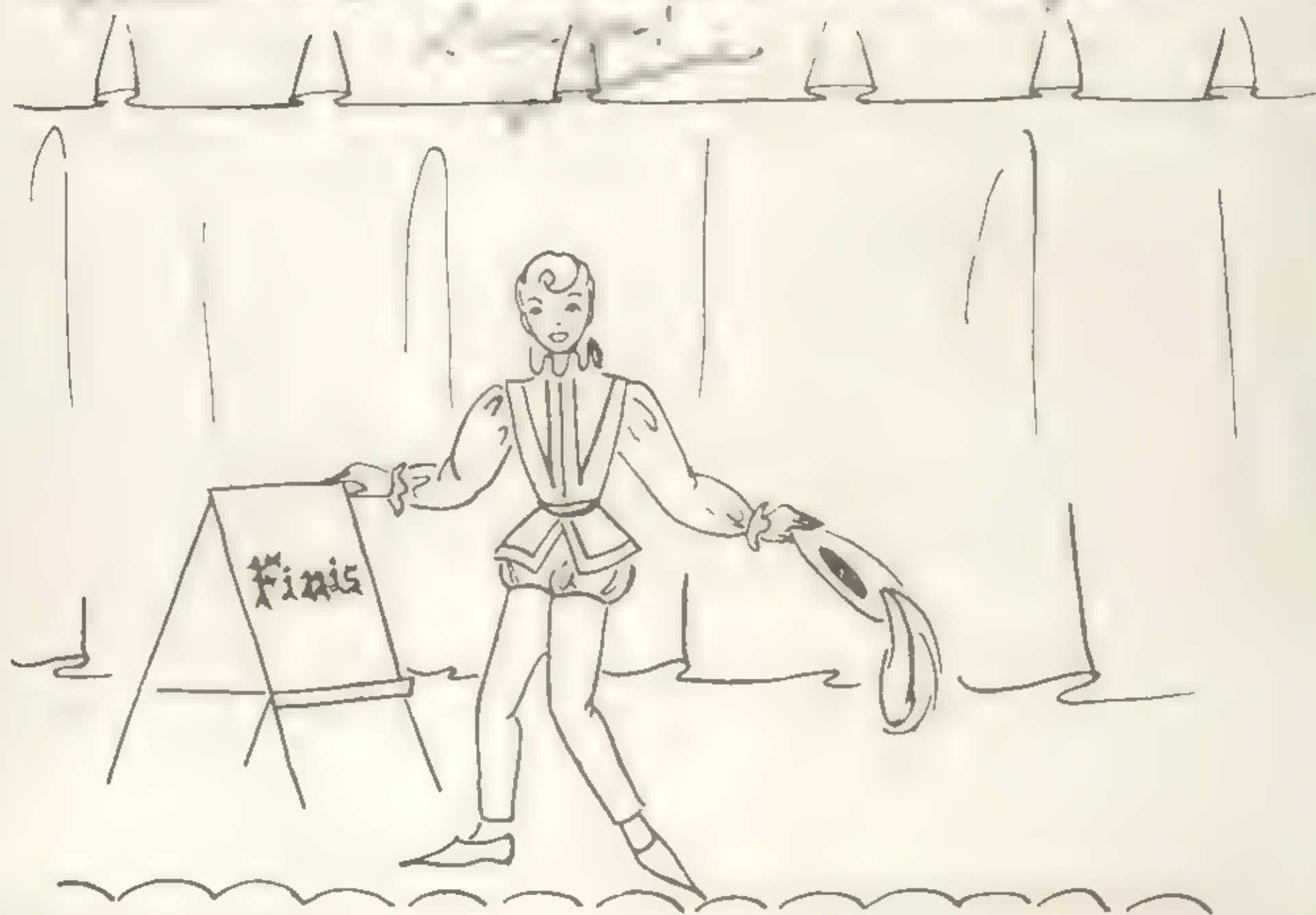
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Madam -

Best wishes, always!  
To the cutest and  
sweetest boy, I know!

Love you  
Kensal Green, Kensington

Madam - Back by next morning (you  
are really as cute & nice boy - that's  
what I say. See you around the  
summer! Be good!

Love,  
Flora





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